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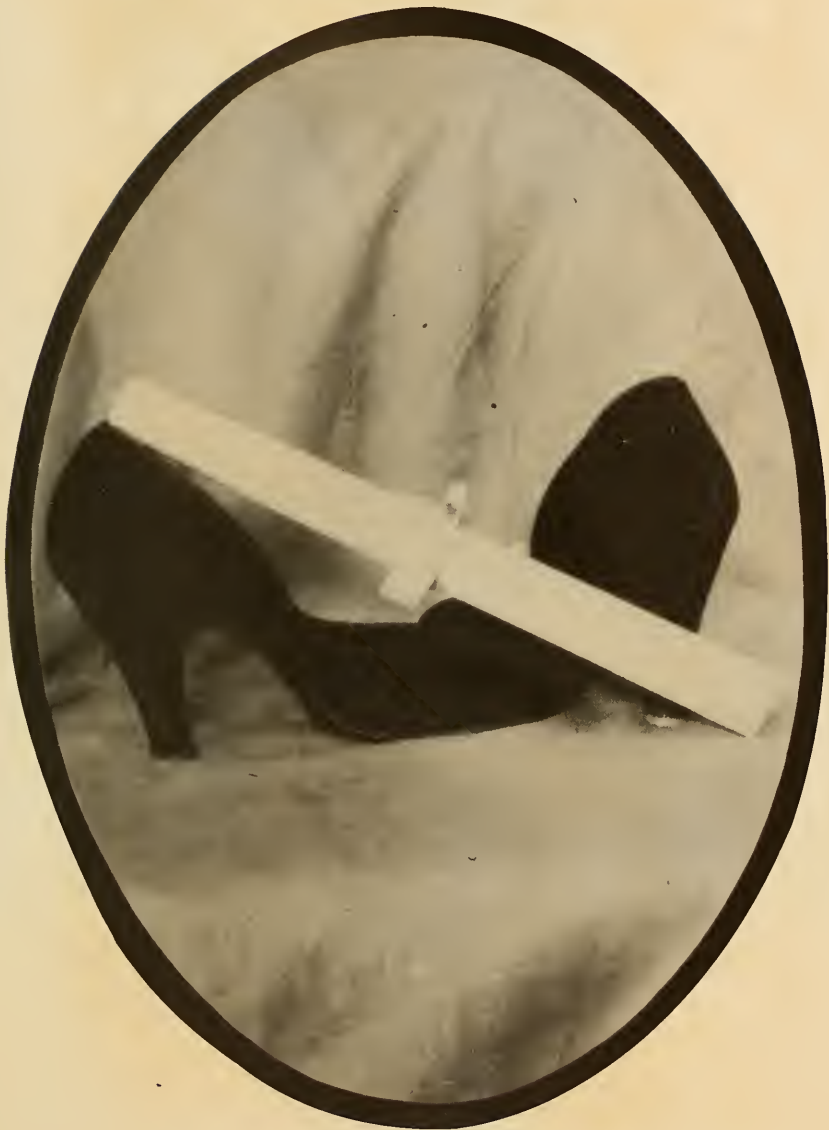




Ellis Brown



The Hurricane



Presented by

The First Graduating Class Of V.B.H.S.

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dedication



Unlike the old saying, "You can't take it with you," the Senior Class of Virginia Beach High School can, and will take many things with them when their graduation closes the door to high school days and opens a new door to the future.

They will not be unprepared for they carry away a "treasure chest" of the necessary and basic tools in this business of living.

They have "hard and fast" rules, factual knowledge, and most important of all, they carry in their personalities the character traits that will insure success.

These traits are learned more from appreciation and imitation of example than from hearing beautiful and lofty sermons. They are powerful forces in our lives only when they are real motivations in the lives of the people with whom we live and work.

Knowing then that the qualities which work for good within us are, in part, her gift to us, and in acknowledge of the cheerfulness, integrity, and guidance which she contributed to the production of our first annual, we of the Annual Staff, dedicate **The Hurricane, 1954**, to our sponsor and friend, Miss Helen Gresham.

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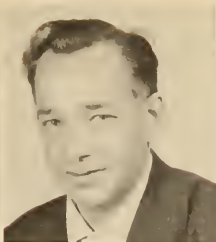


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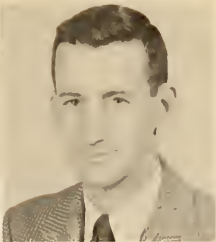
*Baswick
Helen Ratcliffe*



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Mrs. Lucille Carmichael
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Mr. James Cook
B. S.
University of Georgia



Kareesa Cook
Mrs. Laura Cook
B. S.
Huntington College

*It has been
nice
in
the
2nd
Study
Hall
Lots
of
luck
Donald
Currie*



Mr. Donald Currie
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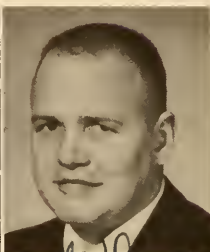
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M. A., Columbia



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University of North Carolina



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Dietician
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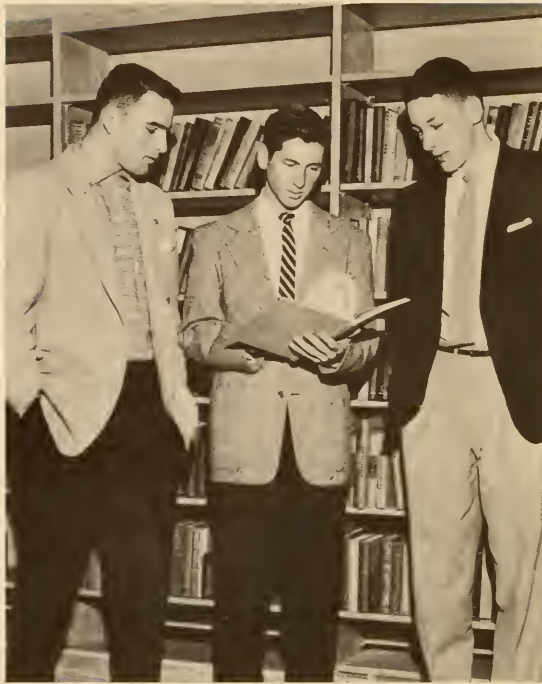
Miss Martha Alice Wilson
B. A.
Longwood College

Classes



1954

Senior Class



Left to right: Bob Derring, treasurer; Bobby Joe Gardner, president; Bruce Murphy, vice president. Absent: Dolores Manges, secretary.



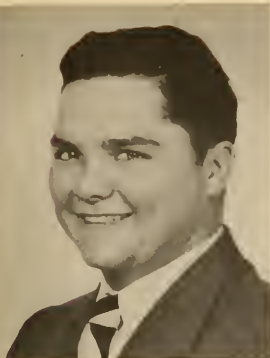
Miss Wilson
Sponsor

*Best wishes for a
happy and successful
future -
Martha G. Nelson*



Mr. Everton
Sponsor

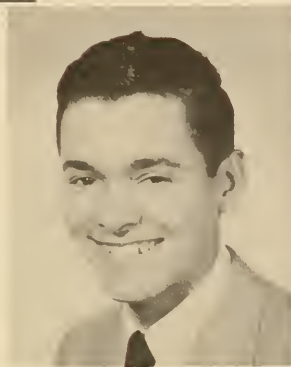
*Good Luck Ellis!
Sure hope you have
success in all your
undertakings.
J. H. Everton*



George Aldridge, Jr.
 "Sonny"
 "There is mischief in
 his eye."



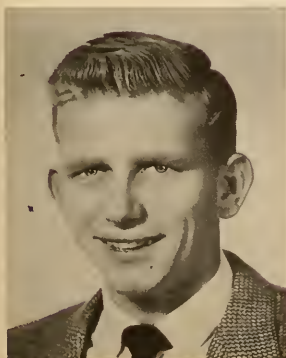
Jacqueline Dean Beasley
 "Jacque"
 "A good heart is better
 than all the heads
 in the world."



Billy Clinton Bawles
 "Bill"
 "He came, He saw,
 He conquered."

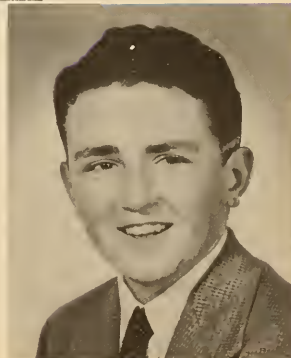
*Good luck to a swell
 guy and the best of luck
 in all your college career.
 Thanks for everything.
 "Bitty" '66*

Ellis Brown
 "Ellis"
 "Trouble is not a worry
 at mine,
 happiness in life is what
 I hope to find."



Ulysses Thomas Brown
 "U. T."
 "He was not merely a
 chip off the old black,
 but the old black itself."

Michael F. Cavelli
 "Mike"
 "I will be heard!"





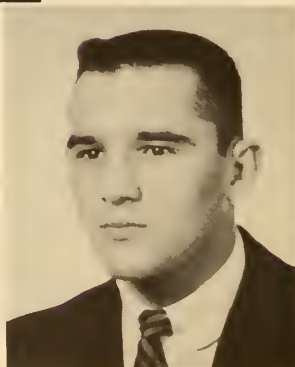
Lucy Ann Chrisman
"Lucy"
"The less I think,
the more I talk."



Betty Lou Cornick
"Lulu"
"She is full of wit and
having fun. Look out world,
here she comes."



Gladys Jacqueline Dashiell
"Kim"
"A big heart always wish-
ing to do right and be
friends with everybody."



Robert Edward Derring, Jr.
"Bob"
"A lion among women."

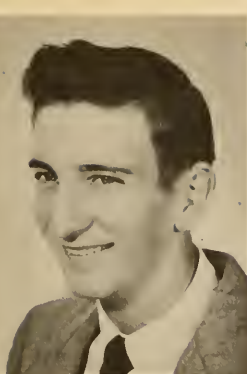
LOTS OF LUCK
To 194000 guy
Bob.



Julia Wellborn Digges
"Juju"
"Roll on world and
I'll roll with you."



Ernest W. Dodson
"Buddy"
"Don't let his silence fool
you, he has his share
of fun."



*Good luck to a nice guy.
Hope you make all the money
you want, as you won't know
any from me "Duke"*

Waverley Carlton Duke

"Waverley"

"When I feel like working,
I just lie down until the
feeling goes away."



Carol Lee Emrick

"Carol"

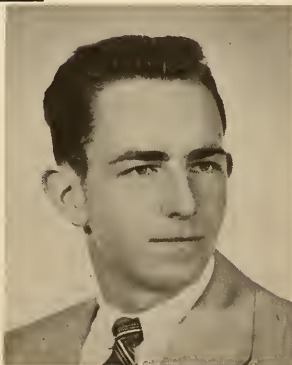
"Smiles are better teachers
than the mightiest words."



William R. Etheridge

"Bill"

"I am what I am,
and that's what I am."



Donald Woodall Faircloth

"Don"

"Determination is the key
to success."

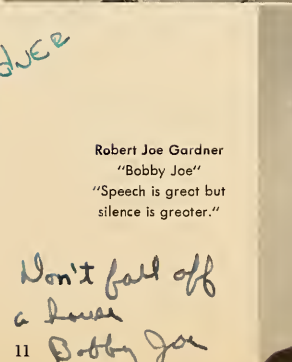


*Don't fall off
ANY ROADS!
Best wishes
- Jk Gardner*

Jackie Carl Gardner

"Jack"

"To live! To learn!
To see! To enjoy!"



Robert Joe Gardner

"Bobby Joe"

"Speech is great but
silence is greater."

*Don't fall off
a horse
11 Bobby Joe*



Janice White Gregory
 "Jan"
 "Good things come
 wrapped in small
 packages."



Roland Otto Halstead, Jr.
 "Sonny"

"He is witty, he is clever,
 he is an all around good
 fellow."

*Best of luck to
 a nice guy and
 hope you have
 the best in the
 future
 Sonny Halstead*



John Albert Harman
 "Johnny"

"The only way to have a
 friend is to be one."

*To a real pal.
 Lets give 'em H...
 from here on in.
 John*



Helen Jane Hayman
 "Helen"
 "Chatter, chatter all the
 while but everybody
 loves it."



*Best of luck to
 a guy who will
 go a long way in
 the world Billy*

James William Hinson
 "Billy"

"He has an oar in
 every boat."

*Best of luck to a swell
 buddy. Hope to see you
 around this summer.
 J. Howard*



T. J. Howard, Jr.
 "T. J."

"Eager to play, eager to
 laugh."



*Best of luck to you
Ellis we had a lot of
fun this year.
Ronnie*

Rannie H. Jenkins
"Ronnie"

"Seldom serious, often gay,
but a good fellow in
every way."



Cynthia Kirk
"Cynnie"

"A sunny disposition lines
life's darkest clouds."



Carol Frances Lash
"Carol"

"Kindness is wisdom."



Edward Coke Leigh
"Sonny"
"Better late than never."

*Lots of luck
to a fine
fellow and may
your future be
a great success.
Sonny L.*



*Best of luck
and success
to a fine
kiddo.
Jimmy*

James Ronald Leigh
"Jimmy"
"Silence is golden."



Robert Luedke
"Bob"

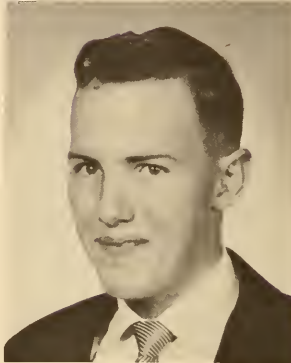
"You're only young once
but if you work it right,
once is enough."



Dolores Jean Manges
"Dee"
"Quietness always has its
charm."



Terry Mason McCall
"Terry"
"Work? I believe in it but
I'm not in favor of it."



Nickalas Alexander McCully
"Kokie"
"Laugh and the world
laughs with you."



Blanche McDonough
"Blanche"
"It's nice to be natural
when one is naturally nice."



Clavon Gatewood McGrath
"Clay"
"To eat, to drink,
and to be merry."

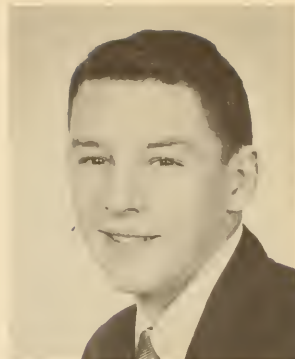


James G. Meads
"Jim"
"A merry heart goes a
long, long way."



Edward Matt
"Ed"

"When men look for
leaders among men,
he shall be there."



Bruce Gibson Murphy
"Bruce"

"Worry never made great
men. Why should I worry?"



Susan Pentland Nelson
"Susie Q"

"The path of duty is the
way to glory."

*May you rest in peace
and never cease
to be a swell fellow
"Bob" →*

Robert Lee Powell
"Bob"

"A boy he seems of
cheerful yesterdays and
confident tomorrows."



Charles McGurgan
Purrington
"Chorley"

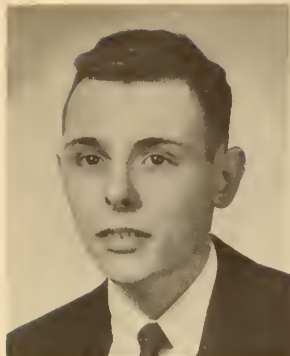
"If it took any effort to go
from today into tomorrow,
I'd probably still be lying
in yesterday."

John C. Rainey
"Jack"

"He looks the whole
world in the face."

*4 thanks
for the
if your books
it's been nice
remembering you
J.R.*





*Ellis
Remember one
thing jump and
shoot for
the board.
"Randy"*

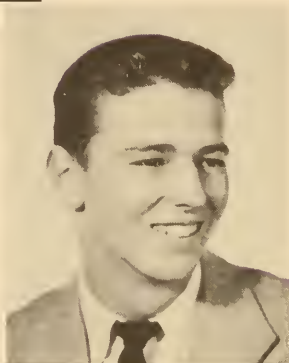
Alfred Magill Randolph
"Randy"

"Good humor makes all things tolerable."



Jame Elizabeth Runk
"Jane"

"For after all, the best thing one can do when it is raining is to let it rain."



John Denis Runk
"John"

"It's easy enough to be pleasant when life flows on like a song, but the man worthwhile is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."



Martha Jean Simmans
"Jean"

"Naught can be said of her but good."



Hampton F. Slingluff
"Hampton"

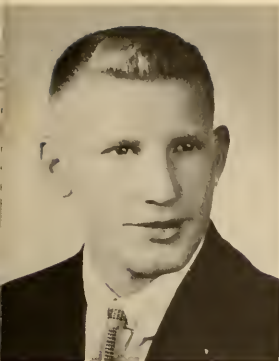
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

*loads of
luck and
to a real
guy.
"Smithy"*

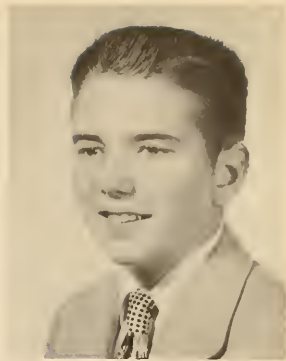
Sara Hart Smith
"Smithy"

"A good sport as well as a true friend."





Jim Jahn Standing
 "Bubba"
 "Ask everyone's advice,
 then do as you please."



Lawrence A. Staunton
 "Larry"
 "Ready to listen but
 eager to speak."



Yvonne Ann Stephan
 "Bunny"
 "Thinking is but an idle
 waste of thought."



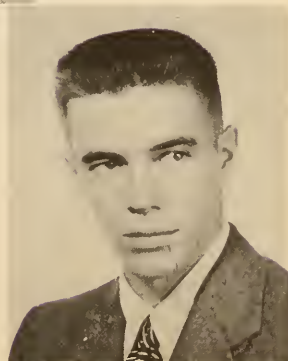
Adrian Gallian Thompson
 "Adrian"
 "Learning makes a man fit
 company for himself."



Julia Elmirie Vakas
 "Little Julie"
 "I may be small but I
 always have my say."

*Good luck Ellis
 take it easy
 Tommy*

Thomas Hobbs Walker
 "Tommy"
 "Never trouble trouble till
 trouble troubles you."





William J. Walker, Jr.

"Bill"

"Worry never
accomplished
anything worth while."

Robert Edmond Washburn

"Bobby"

"Men may come, men may
go, but I go on forever."

*Lots of Luck
to my Best
friend - Ellis
Robert Washburn*



Nancy Dines Waterfield

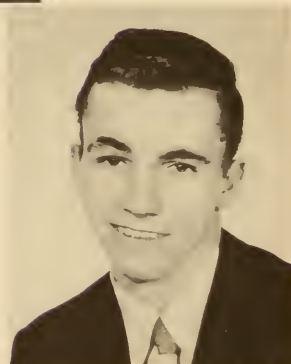
"Nancy"

"Life is so short when one
has so much to say."

Robert Forrest Woodhouse

"Bob"

"Who knows what's over
the hill, I hope it's excite-
ment or maybe a thrill."



*Best of luck to a
ruthless guy I have
known for a long
time.
Bob.*



Dickie Anne Woodward

"Dickie Anne"

"Her cheerfulness makes
the day seem brighter."

Class Prophecy of 1954

Today, May 20, 1964, will surely go down in history as one of the milestones of the atomic age. We are at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard to witness the launching of the first atomic luxury liner, designed by the world renowned engineer, Adrian Thompson.

And look who's here to break the bottle of champagne, Miss Lucy Chrisman, our first woman senator from Virginia. It has been rumored that Lucy has her cap set for playboy and man-about-town, Jack Gardner. Jack has a new kind of perfume on the market called "Blurp" and has made a fortune from it.

The great moment has arrived. There is Miss Chrisman swinging the bottle. Oh dear! she missed and hit Captain Luedke. Yes, he's Captain now. He certainly has come a long way since his days aboard the "Chevalier." He wanted to paint the ship purple in memory of those times; but John Harmon, who is the owner, said that he would stay with the more conventional color of white. At last, the Chevalier is revived and we can proceed with the ceremonies. Wait a minute! What's all the commotion about in the crowd? Well, I should have guessed. It's that great idol of the theatre, the "Barrymore of '64," Jim Standing. Gossip has it that he will soon wed Julia Vakos, who has just been voted "Miss Digges Dogfood of 1964." You know, of course, that Julia Digges came up with a new formula for making dogfood. Her motto is "Digges, That Crazy Dogfood."

There goes the champagne and we're off for the trial run. As we pull away from the dock, a twenty-one gun salute is fired by the Marine Rifle Squad under the command of General Kokie McCully.

On our stroll around the deck, whom do we run into but Bobby Derring. Bob is dressed in purple shoes, pink pants, kelly green jacket, and plaid tie that lights up and says, "Here's your chance, girls. Don't goof." Young Bob is now a real cat.

As we go into the lounge, we meet Dickie Anne Woodward serving cocktails. She and her old stand-by, Blanche McDonough, who, by the way, is running around

stealing the olive out of everyone's Martini, decided to come along after Buddy Dodson and Randy Randolph left them to join the circus. Glancing about, we see Hampton Slingluff and Nancy Waterfield. Going over to chat, we find that Nancy hasn't seen Terry McColl for three years. He has been in the Army and next month expects to be promoted to private first class. Hampton tells us that she is now married to shredded-wheat tycoon, Charley Purrington.

It begins to grow warm, so we decide to go for a dip in the pool. As we go down to change, whom do we see rushing up the steps snatching off the life preservers but T. J. Howard. It seems that his wife, the former Janice Gregory, now a millionaire oil heiress, found out that one of her 4,602 oil wells ran dry. She got so upset that she fell overboard.

At the pool we talk with the lifeguard, who is one of our old friends from V. B. H., Helen Hayman. Helen is in training for a channel swim. She tells us that a lot of our old classmates are here and points out two of them, Jane and John Runk. These two decided not to marry. John is now the heavy-weight boxing champ of the world; and Jane, deciding to follow her brother in the field of sports, is taking a crack at the ping-pong title.

Say, what's all the excitement around the pool? Why, it's Michael Cavelli. He dived into the pool and almost drowned. That Michael never could learn to keep his mouth shut. He is now a politician and a very good one I hear. Maybe too good. While he was on a campaign, his fiancée, Betty Lou Cornick, eloped with U. T. Brown, who was always a smooth talker. But I think that his little escapade backfired on him. Betty Lou is now a hot rod driver at Indianapolis and U. T. sits home and knits. Speaking of hot rods, did you know that Billy Bowles has cornered the market on beaver tails?

As we leave the pool, we run into Bruce Murphy. Bruce, too, has made quite a name for himself as an author. He has written a sequel to the Kinsey Report and it is now on the best seller list.

A little further on we slip on the deck and bump into a motley looking deckhand. Why, as I live and breath, it's Tommy Walker. Upon a careful questioning we learn that Tommy inherited his father's truck line; but being the devil-may-care rascal that he is, he squandered the entire fortune, and is now working his way from port to port in search of his wife, fortune hunter Sarah Smith, who left him when he told her that he couldn't pay for her new mink upholstered, gold chromed convertible.

When we reach our room, we find the maid cleaning. As we look, we see that it is none other than Cynthia Kirk. She tells us that her husband, James Meads, joined the Foreign Legion after she burned the toast every morning of the three years they were married.

Having changed, we go up to the dining room, and who is there to show us to our table but Bobby Woodhouse, the head waiter. Bob, it seems, is just bumming it tonight. In reality, he is a millionaire cattle baron, seeing how the other half lives. He asks us to come back to the kitchen and greet an old friend of ours, Sonny Halstead. Sonny is now considered to be the "Betty Crocker" of the cooking world.

Upon returning to our place at the table, whom do we find seated next to us but the Justice of the Supreme Court, George Aldridge. George tells us that his wife, Bunny Stephan, is now taking Marie Wilson's place on the "My Friend Irma" show. It's a good part for her because it doesn't have too much acting.

After finishing dinner, we go into the ballroom. Playing for us tonight is Waverley Duke and his All-Girl Orchestra. He has several of our old friends with him. There is Kim Dashiell playing the violin, Carol Lee Emrick playing the tuba, and Jacque Beasley on the bass. Who's that singing? Bill Walker? Now, how did he get into the act?

The lights dim and the floor show begins, first, we have a ballet troupe, known as Powell's Pirouetting Pixies. They are doing "Swan Lake" tonight. First, out comes the swan, who is none other than Bobby Powell himself, and then the hunter, Billy Hinson, leaping gracefully onto the stage. Billy! Look out! That tree! Too late! The next act is "Two Leighs and a Lash." Carol Lash

balances Jim and Sonny Leigh, while they sing "Forty Cups of Coffee." A real jazzy trio. And now we have the dramatic part of the show, Clavon McGrath and Jack Rainey in "Don't Use the Meat Cleaver Mother, Poor Old Dad Is Hacked Enough." A very touching scene. Closing the show on this tender note, we go below deck to the gymnasium where an athletic exhibition is in progress. As we enter the gym, the shot-put event is just beginning. As the shot-putter picks up the put, we see that it is none other than Donald Faircloth. He is throwing a twenty-pound put tonight for the first time. He winds up—throws. Donald! You forgot to let go of it! That boy always was absentminded, but no harm done. They'll pick him up about ten decks below.

There's Bill Etheridge sitting in the bleacher section. Bill made a killing on Wall Street. His wife, Susan Nelson, is running the hundred-yard dash tonight.

On the way back to our stateroom, we stop off to see the governor, the Honorable (?) Robert Washburn. As we open the door, whom do we see sitting on his lap but Delores Manges. He explained that Dee is a little deaf and has to sit on his lap to hear. Actually, Bobby is very happily married to Jean Simmons, who is Secretary of State under President Robert J. Gardner.

Upon rising the next morning, we find we are just off the coast of England. Going up to the above deck, we meet Larry Staunton. Larry has devised a new kind of rubber toy. He calls them "Staunton's Little Stinker Toys." The rubber is gotten from a new process of scraping gum off old school desks. This idea came from the brilliant mind of Ronnie Jenkins. Ed Mott is his vice president and chief scraper.

As we pull up to the London dock, we glance up the Thames River and see someone paddling down in a row boat. Looking closer we see that it is Ellis Brown, who is on a world tour.

Well, this is where we disembark and go our separate ways. The trip has been great fun. We've enjoyed seeing our old friends and reminiscing of the good old days at V. B. H. S. Bon Voyage!

by Clavon McGrath

Senior Statistics

GEORGE ALDRIDGE, JR.

Beta Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; S.C.A. Representative 3; Monogram Club 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; District One-Act Play Festival 1, 2, 3; State One-Act Play Festival 1, 2, 3; District Debate 3; Basketball 3; Tennis Team 1, 3; District Tennis Meet 1, 3; Annual Staff, Editor 4; S.A.A. President 3, 4; Government Volunteers 4; Manitarial Staff 2, 3; Science Club 2; Three-Act Play 3; School Dedication Marshall 3.

JACQUELINE BEASLEY

Journalism Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Basketball Assistant Manager 3.

BILLY BOWLES

Journalism Club 4, Vice President 4; Baseball 3; J. V. Basketball 1, 2.

ELLIS BROWN

Monogram Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; Glee Club 2; D. E. Club 4; Basketball 3; Class President 1.

U. T. BROWN

S. C. A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Tumbling Club President 3; Journalism Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Class President 2; Class Vice President 1.

MICHAEL CAVELLI

Journalism Club 3, 4.

LUCY CHRISMAN

One-Act Play State Festival 3; Three-Act Play 3; 4-H Club 1; Literary Club 1, 2; Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; One-Act Play District Festival 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Newspaper Staff 3; S. A. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4, Vice President 3; Annual Staff 4; S. C. A. 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2; Class Secretary 3.

BETTY LOU CORNICK

Beta Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4, President 3; Newspaper Editor 4; S. C. A. Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Government Volunteers 4; 4-H Club 1; Debating Club 4; Manitarial Staff 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3.

JACQUELINE DASHIELL

Allied Youth 1; 4-H Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Student Teacher 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Eighth Grade Basketball Coach 3.

ROBERT DERRING

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Club 3; Key Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 3; All-Bays Chair 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Class Treasurer 4.

JULIA DIGGES

Journalism Club 3, 4; Tumbling Club 3; Green Clan 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Editor Newspaper 3; Hamaraam Treasurer 3.

ERNEST DODSON

Glee Club 3, 4, President 3, Vice President 4; Hobby Club 3; Music Club 4; Track 3.

WAYERLEY DUKE

Journalism Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3, 4; D. E. Club 4; Science Club 2; J. V. Basketball 1; Basketball 3.

CAROL EMRICK

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; S. C. A. 1, 2, 4, Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Newspaper member 2; Government Volunteers 4; Home Ec. Club 1; District One-Act Play 3; Beach Bowl Princess 3; Art Club 1, 2, Representative 2; Annual Staff 4; Current Affairs Club President 2; County S. C. A. Secretary 4; Homeraam Secretary 1; Swimming Team 1; Intramural Valley Ball Team 2.

WILLIAM ETHERIDGE

Hobby Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 3.

DONALD FAIRCLOTH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Athletic Association 2; Rifle Team 1; Seahawk Club 4; Government Volunteers 4; Best Drill Platoon 1; Cheerleader 1; National Guard 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Wrestling 4; Intramural Basketball 1; J. V. Baseball 1.

JACK GARDNER

Journalism Club 3; Monogram Club 2, 4; Band Club 1, 2; D. E. Club Secretary; Treasurer 4; Football 3, 4; J. V. Football 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3.

ROBERT JOE GARDNER

S. C. A. 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3,

4; Journalism Club 2, 3; Debating Club 2, 3; D. E. Club 4; Science Club 2; Tumbling Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Eighth Grade Basketball Coach 3; Co-Captain Football 3; Co-Captain Basketball 2; Hamaraam President 3; Class President 3, 4; Newspaper Sports Editor 3.

JANICE GREGORY

Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Home Ec Club 3; S. C. A. 2.

ROLAND HALSTEAD, JR.

Manogram 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

JOHN HARMAN

Science Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; International Relations Club 3, Secretary 3; Government Volunteers 4; Library Club President 4; District Forensic Meet 3; S. C. Representative 2; Three-Act Play 3; School Dedication Marshall 3; Debating Club 4; Newspaper Co-Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Class Vice President 1.

HELEN HAYMAN

Tumbling Club President 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; S. A. A. Representative 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Teen Tones 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Cheerleader 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Softball 2.

JAMES HINSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; Music Club 4; D. E. Club 4; Dramatics Club 3.

T. J. HOWARD, JR.

D. E. Club 3, 4, President 3; Hobby Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4.

RONNIE JENKINS

D. E. Club 3; Journalism Club 4.

CYNTHIA KIRK

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Foreign Relations Vice President 3; Teen Tones 3, 4; District One-Act Play Festival 3; State One-Act Play Festival 3; Debating 3, 4; Art Club 2; Class President 1; Class Secretary 2.

CAROL LASH

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4, Treasurer 3;

Glee Club 3; Tumbling Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Drill Team 4; Basketball 3.

EDWARD LEIGH

Glee Club 2; Band 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Swimming 2.

JAMES LEIGH

Monogram Club 3, 4; D. E. Club 4; Football 3, 4.

ROBERT LUEDKE

Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; 4-H Club 1; Football 3, 4; J. V. Football 1, 2; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Track 3.

DOLORES MANCES

Journalism Club 3, 4; Typist 3; Class Secretary 4; Beach Bowl Princess 3, 4; Government Volunteers 4; Annual Staff 4; Homeroom Secretary 3.

TERRY McCALL

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Circulation Manager 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

NICHOLAS McCULLY

Hobby Club 1, 3; President 1; Music Club Vice President 4; U. S. Marine Air Reserve 3; Diving, Golf, Fishing, Hunting Club 1.

BLANCHE McDONOUGH

Art Club 4; Journalism Club 3; Basketball 3.

CLAYTON McGRATH

Allied Youth 1; Library Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1; Literary Club 1, 2; Vice President 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3; Science Club 2; Debating Club 4; Latin Club 2; S. A. A. Representative 4; Basketball 3.

JAMES MEADS

Tumbling Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD MOTT

S. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 4.

BRUCE MURPHY

Glee Club 1; Tumbling Club 3; Monogram Club 3; Class Vice President 4; J. V. Football 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 3.

SUSAN NELSON

Girls Athletic Association 1, 2; Treasurer 1; Secretary 2; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Swimming 1; Badminton 2.

ROBERT POWELL

Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Allied Youth 2; Band 1, 2; Tumbling 3; J. V. Football 1, 2; Football 3, 4.

CHARLES PURRINGTON

S. C. A. 3; Class Vice President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 3; Track 3.

ALFRED RANDOLPH

Glee Club 2, 4; President 4; Dramatics Club President 3; Monogram Club 3; J. V. Football 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3.

JOHN RAINEY

Glee Club 1; Tumbling Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; S. C. A. 4; Government Volunteers Captain 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

JANE RUNK

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Newspaper Cartoonist 3; Public Speaking 1, 2; Tumbling Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4.

JOHN RUNK

Monogram Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; Football 2, 3.

JEAN SIMMONS

Journalism Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Newspaper Typist 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Government Volunteers 4.

HAMPTON SLINGLUFF

Tumbling Club Vice President 3; Green Clan 1, 2; Journalism Club President 4; Home Ec. Club 3; S. C. A. Representative 1; Senior Sponsor 1; Teen Tones 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Hall of Fame 2, 4; Beach Bowl Princess 3, 4; Surf Queen 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4.

SARA SMITH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Teen Tones 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Basketball 1.

JIM STANDING

Rifle Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Monogram

Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2; S. C. A. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE STAUNTON

4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2; Journalism Club Reporter 3; Glee Club 3; International Relations Club 3.

YVONNE STEPHAN

Y-Teens 1; Majorette 2; Art Club 4; Girls Athletic Association 3.

ADRIAN THOMPSON

Dramatics Club 2; Science Club 2, 4; Photography Club President 4; Spanish Club 2; Journalism Club Vice President 3; Government Volunteers, International Relations Club 3.

JULIA VAKOS

Annual Staff 4; District One-Act Play Festival 3; State One-Act Play Festival 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Publicity Manager 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; S. C. A. 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Three-Act Play 3; Beach Bowl Princess 3; Beach Bowl Queen 4; Latin Club Secretary 2; J. V. Cheerleader 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

THOMAS WALKER

Hobby Club Secretary 3; S. C. A. 3.

WILLIAM WALKER, JR.

Science Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 3; Science and Camera Club Secretary 4; Reporter 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT WASHBURN

Monogram Club 3, 4; D. E. Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Secretary 3; Science Club 1; Library Club 2; Football 3; J. V. Football 2.

NANCY WATERFIELD

Journalism Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club President 4; Glee Club 1; Art Club 2; Beach Bowl Queen 3; Class Treasurer 3.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE

Dance Club 1; Camera Club 4.

DICKIE ANNE WOODWARD

Journalism Club Secretary 3; Science Club 1, 2; Vice President 2; Home Ec. Club Reporter 4; Tumbling Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Basketball Manager 3.

Last Will And Testament

We, the first graduating class of Virginia Beach High School, do declare this document to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in hope that you will use this legacy well!

We, being of sound mind (???) and body (???), do declare the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Jeter we leave our undying gratitude for making our two years at V. B. H. S. an unforgettable experience, and for helping us accomplish our aims.

ARTICLE II. To the faculty we leave our gratitude and sympathy. We realize that we've been a class of trial and error. Many thanks for your patience.

ARTICLE III. To the eighth grade we leave our books and methods for walking (not flying) through the halls. Tone your engines down and keep your flaps up.

ARTICLE IV. To the freshmen we leave our brilliant minds and superior integrity, so that you, too, will be able to finish the rest of your high school days in style.

ARTICLE V. To the sophomores we leave our hot rods, in hope that you, too, will be able to kick up gravel in front of the school.

ARTICLE VI. To the juniors we leave our senior privileges, our seats in the auditorium, and our positions on the annual staff. We also will you our many excuses for getting out of class and for being late. Use them well.

ARTICLE VII. To the juniors individually we leave the following:

I, Bob Derring, hereby leave an extra set of false teeth to T. J. Davis.

I, Nancy Waterfield, leave my sewing ability to Virginia Humphries, in hope that she may sew a skirt together.

I, U. T. Brown, leave my old red car to Buddy Green, if he dares to drive it.

I, Carol Lee Emrick, do solemnly hope that Myrnie Woodward will take my ability to play basketball, and use it to the best of her advantage.

I, Ellis Brown, leave; if I'm lucky!

I, Julia Digges, leave my long legs to Jane Sullivan, in hope that some day hers will grow longer.

I, Jim Standing, leave my powerful eyesight to George Sanderlin. "Ignorance is bliss!"

I, Lucy Chrisman, leave my ability to keep my big mouth shut to Courtney Murphy, in hope that she will have better luck than I did.

I, Jim Meads, leave my new gym socks to Saul Jacobs. (He needs 'em more than I do!)

I, Terry McCall, leave my (??) green Pontiac convertible to Rose Marie Price. I hope you have as much fun as I did.

I, Ronnie Jenkins, leave my many excuses to go duck-hunting to Kayo Barco.

I, Janice Gregory, do hereby leave my rabbit-hunting club to Maxine Moore. It's really an unusual sport!

I, Bill Walker, leave all my ????? to James Bradt. You figure it out, James, we can't.

I, Hampton Slingluff, leave my leg exercises to Noel Duncan, in hope that she, too, may enter a leg contest.

I, Billy Bowles, leave my sympathy to Lucy Ward if she tries to struggle through Typing II; believe me it's a honey!

I, Delores Manges, leave and I'm taking Bobby Joe with me! Tough luck girls!

I, Sonny Leigh, leave; "Now how about that!"

I, Julia Vagos, leave my bright crimson blush to Jobil Lassiter, with hope that she is able to have more control over it than I had.

I, Adrian Thompson, leave my talent for never doing homework to Jerry Shields, providing he is as faithful to the cause as I was.

I, Cynthia Kirk, leave my low bass voice to Nita Myers, hoping that she will sing twice as loud for both of us.

I, Clavon McGrath, leave my ability to be a live wire to Carol Piner, so that she, too, may be shocking.

I, Jack Gardner, leave my locker (13) with my little brush inside to Emanuel Katsias.

I, Bobby Powell, leave my French pronunciations to Ruth Beebe, providing she takes Spanish.

I, Carol Lash, leave my atomic powered pogo-stick and recording of "Go, Go, Go" to Lena Huttenpiller, so that she, too, may once be first to class.

I, Blanche McDonough, leave my love for parties and my northern accent to Marcia Abernathy.

I, Bobby Joe Gardner, leave two bent nails, an old used hammer, and a dull saw to Herve Ouellette to help him pass shop.

I, Ed Mott, leave my ability to get out of class to Francis Brennan. Use it well, Francis!

I, Jane Runk, leave my artistic ability to Helen Hancock.

I, Mike Cavelli, leave horsing around to Jim Hague.

I, Betty Lou Cornick, leave my "birdcage" to Judy Taylor. Please live up to it!

I, John Harmon, leave my nicknames "Al" and "Doll" to Fred Barth, hoping he enjoys the attention of the underclass girls as much as I have.

I, Kim Dashiell, leave my philosophy of mind over matter, which means "without a mind, it doesn't matter," to Jo Ann Ferrell.

I, Nick McCully, leave to Charles Hooper, 3 boxes of empty shot gun shells, 2 duck feathers from a mallard's tail, my old hunting license, and my duck stamp. I also leave an unhappy game-warden, who will be looking for him.

I, Billy Hinson, leave my height and quiet manner to Billy Simmons, so he can watch the football games with ease.

I, Sonny Halstead, leave my good-looking legs to Kermit Scarborough, to help his touchdowns next year.

I, Jean Simmons, leave my electric typewriter and some slightly used typing paper with "Now is the time" on it to Caroline Clarey.

I, Yvonne Stephan, leave my height to Susan McClanan.

I, Bob Luedke, leave my ability to miss good shots at ducks to Micky McCully.

I, Dickie Anne Woodward, leave my beautiful, natural blonde hair to Marcia Kyes.

I, Larry Staunton, leave my knack for squeeling wheels and love for cars to Nicky Nelms.

I, Buddy Dodson, leave my ability to lose ducks in the mud of Mackay's to Bill Meachum.

I, James Leigh, leave my government book to Bill Barton, and my knowledge to help him pass.

I, Bob Woodhouse, leave all the things I was supposed to learn and didn't to Nita Cruser. Please do them, Nita!

I, Randy Randolph, leave my few remaining muscles to Dave Chrisman, who needs all he can get.

I, Sara Hart Smith, leave my ability to talk in government to Nancy Mechling. I hope she is lucky enough to get away with it next year.

I, Tommy Walker, leave my seat in D. E. to Gail Bayless.

I, Helen Hayman, leave for Warwick!

I, Bobby Washburn, leave my sympathy and my government book to Billy Simpson. Believe me, it's a struggle!

I, Bill Etheridge, leave my knack for getting into trouble to Ted Wool.

I, Jacque Beasley, leave my electric typewriter to Nancy Randolph, in hope that she will type faster on it than I did.

I, John Runk, leave my brilliant intelligence to Nancy Crowell.

I, Susan Nelson, leave my dramatic ability to Linda Harvey.

I, George Aldridge, leave my ability to get out of class to Jack McIver.

I, Bruce Murphy, leave my muscle-bound shoulders to Ronald Allen, so that he can be a football star.

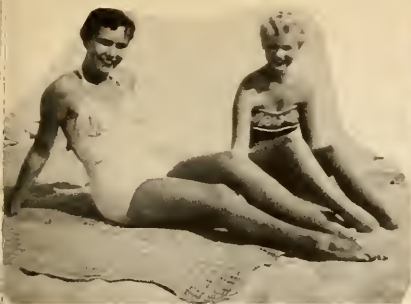
I, Jack Rainey, leave my quiet ways (ha! ha!) to Julia Wallace and Catherine Blake.

I, Waverly Duke, leave my great height and long legs to Billy Hall. Looks like we have another budding basketball player!

I, Donald Faircloth, leave my position as bus driver and all the screaming kids to Wayne Bonney.

I, T. J. Howard, leave my terrific eye for the basket to Dan Bowles, with hopes that he will be able to make at least one basket!

I, Charlie Purrington, leave my well-worn Latin II book to Horst Flora, in hope that he will get more out of it than I did.



Summertime when the living is e-a-sy!



'53 Beach Bowl Game or bust!



Came rain or shine, we always cheer on time!



Man, dig that crazy muscle!



Drumsticks are flying!



Oh! There he goes again!



Our Seahawks are "Red Hot!"



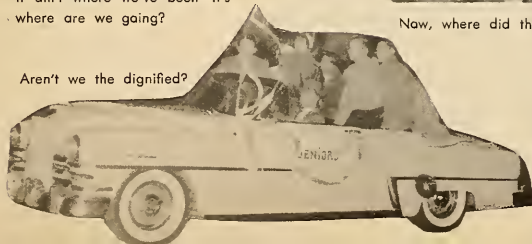
It ain't where we've been--It's where are we going?



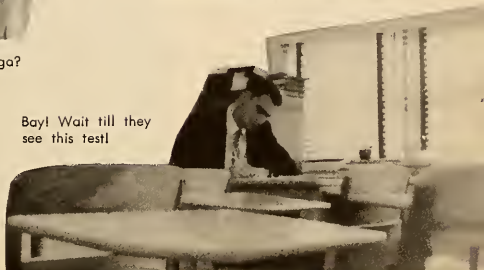
Naw, where did they go?



Parades are sa much fun!



Aren't we the dignified?



Bay! Wait till they see this test!



MOST ATHLETIC
Helen Hoyman
Sonny Halstead

Who's Who



BIGGEST FLIRT
Dickie Anne Woodward
U. T. Brown



BEST MANNERED
Carol Emrick
George Aldridge



MOST FRIENDLY
Nancy Waterfield
Buddy Dodson



BEST ALL-AROUND
Julia Vokas
Ed Mott



MOST CONCEITED
Julia Vokas
Terry McCall

Among Graduates



BEST DRESSED
Ronnie Jenkins
Nancy Waterfield



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Carol Emrick
Ed Matt



BIGGEST BULL SHOOTER
Dickie Ann Woodward
Bobby Derring



BEST LOOKING
Hampton Slingluff
Terry McCall



MOST POPULAR
Hampton Slingluff
Bob Luedke



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Helen Hoyman
U. T. Brawn

History Of The Senior Class

Let me introduce myself. I'm the new Virginia Beach High School, and this year I have the pleasure of graduating my first seniors into the world. My juniors were seniors for two years, because I had no senior class the first year. Sounds confusing, doesn't it?

In 1952 I was completed, but not until I had kept the Princess Anne County Schools from opening on time. I guess the students didn't mind having a few weeks' extra vacation, at least nobody told me about it!

Opening day rolled around and still everything was in confusion, for I was still incomplete. My gym and auditorium still looked as if a cyclone had struck them, and my poor students were taking gym in the chemistry lab. The girls took exercises, which included jumping over my pipes. This proved to be a noisy ordeal, for with the hammering and jumping I wasn't the quietest place in the city of Virginia Beach.

My students surely are grateful for me, because they consider me really theirs. Most of my students came from — — — —. I am leaving that school's name unmentioned, for that was a place of the past and I was their future.

I surely was blessed with spirited people. Elections were held for the S. C. A. and the S. A. A. officers, and the various clubs. The Dramatics Club brought honor to the school by winning a distinguished rating at the State Contest.

My boys, mostly juniors, helped to install my gym equipment and also my stadium bleachers. I was thrilled as I watched the enthusiasm these boys had. They helped to level my ball field and sow my grass, so they could have a good looking stadium to play on the following September. The girls formed a cheerleading squad, which cheered the boys on to many victories.

My halls have echoed to the merriment of my seniors time and time again. Never have I contained as much noise as the day when "Senior Shrieks" came from the Junior Class as they showed their school rings. Proud? Peacocks took a back seat that day.

To do things up right the class received their rings at the first annual Ring Dance. Laughter, smiles, and a few misty eyes made me realize how much the Senior Class really liked being "My Senior Class."

All of a sudden, out through my doors would rush empty stomachs. From watching the lunchtime rush, I've come to the conclusion that my doors should have been made at least four feet wider. The bell would ring and down the halls they would go, but I noticed almost everyday a dark haired girl trying to teach some other girls how to jitterbug while others were madly walking (almost running - - - well, skipping) towards the lunchroom looking for someone to let them up in line. My teachers were trained to look out for this and they would, time after time, lift the person gently out of place and deposit him at the far, far end of the line.

Some days I gave that lunchroom, and in fact the whole school, lots of trouble. You see, I leaked—just a little, mind you, but enough! When it rained, the water seeped through here and there; and to my dismay, buckets had to be put under my roof. At first I thought that was insult, wouldn't you?

I wasn't the only one who caused trouble. My students—bless their hearts—had their share of fun and trouble; and since this is the history of my first seniors, I'll just tell you what they could do. I was always catching the juniors sneaking out of class, forging notes, etc.; but that's only human. After all, who wouldn't do this for a few laughs? (Not I.)

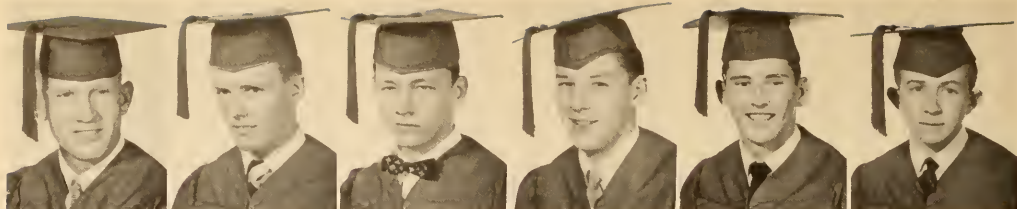
This year, 1953, the students got down to a good start. Our officers for the S. C. A. and the S. A. A. had already been elected the preceding year; so everything was ready to go. The seniors, suddenly a bit more mature, got privileges which they deserved; and, of course, they got their say in many things like figuring ways out of classes.

I had a good football team this year, and also good girls' and boys' basketball teams, while other sports filled in as extra curricular activities. A brand new stadium was completed and dedicated with all the trimmings, plus a football queen. This year a Senior Annual Staff was formed and various clubs continued their work.

The history of the 1954 graduating class is quickly coming to an end. They have given me trouble just as they've given the teachers trouble, but they are a nice group of ladies and gentlemen. In June they will be going out into the world as men and women. Some will be going to college; some, to work for a living; and others will be getting married.

I have enjoyed them like everyone else, and I wish them all the luck in the world. (That's coming from my foundation.) It has been great, seniors, having your help in making me a respectable place in which to obtain an education.





James Standing

Bill Etheridge

Bill Walker

Bruce Murphy

Jackie Gardner

Charlie Purrington



Jacque Beasley

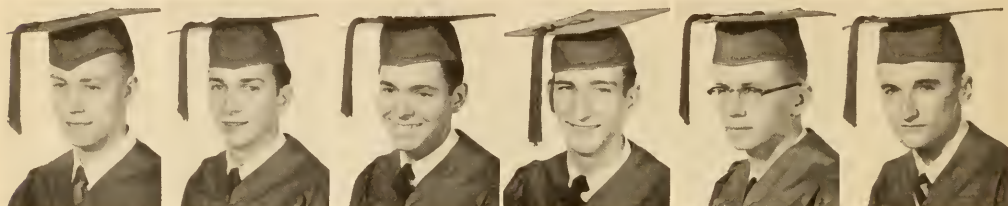
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Jack Rainey

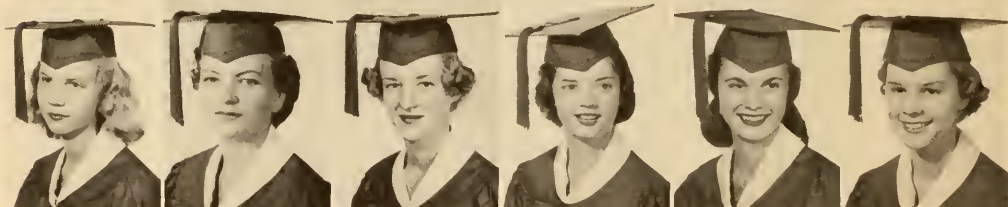
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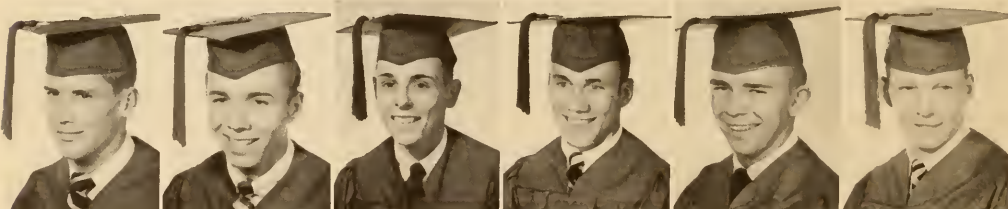
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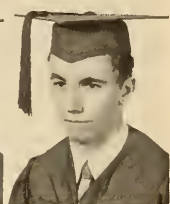
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Carol Lash



Lucy Chrisman



Hampton Slingluff



Mike Cavelli



Edward Leigh



Larry Staunton



James Leigh



Adrian Thompson



Sanny Halstead



Donald Faircloth

Junior Class



Left to right: Buddy Green, president; George Sanderlin, vice president; Nancy Crowell, secretary; Fred Barth, treasurer.



Mrs. Hudgins
Sponsor



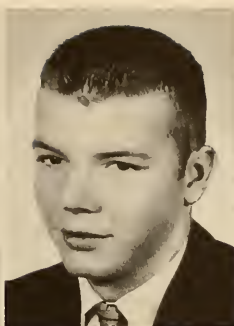
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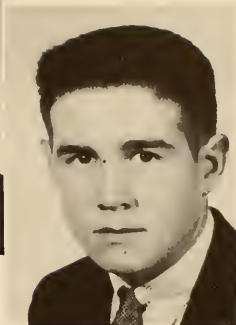
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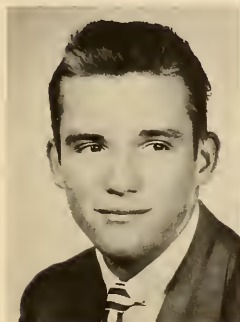
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Arthur Barca



Fred Barth



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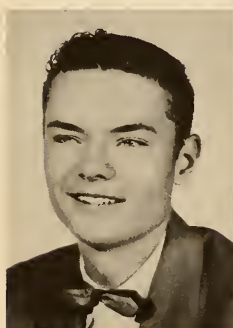
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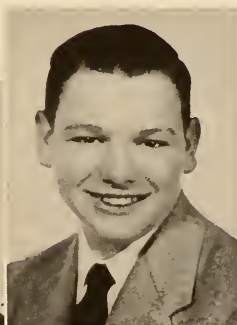
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Katherine Blake



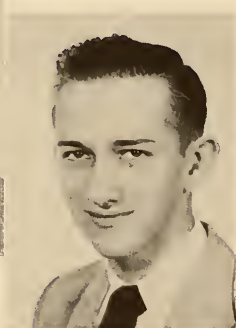
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Dan Bowles



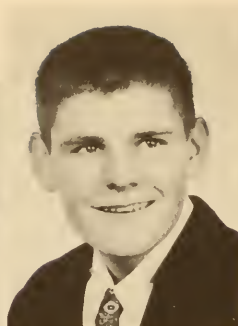
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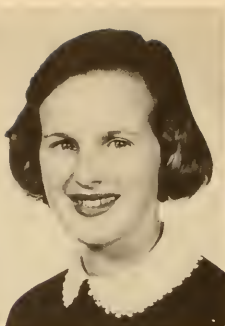
Francis Brennan



Nancy Cathey



David Chrisman



Caroline Clarey



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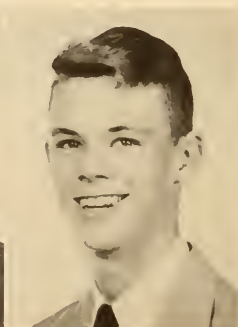
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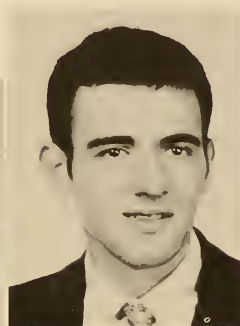
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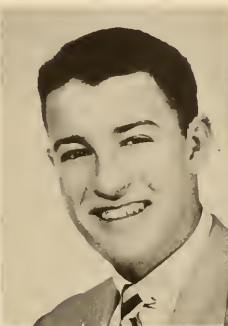
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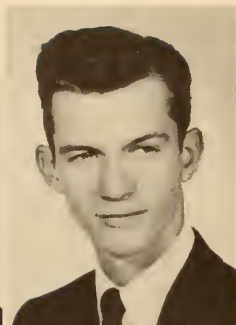
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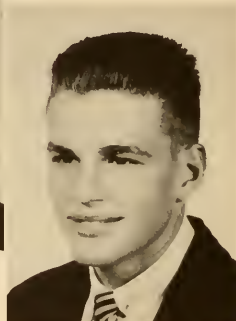
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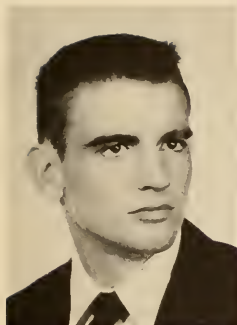
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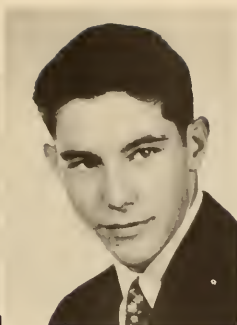
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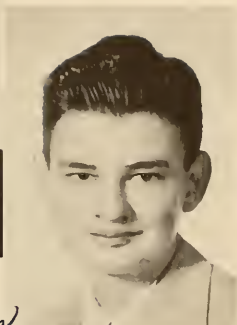


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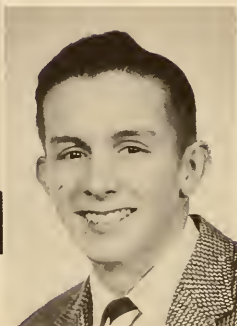
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Lucy Ward



Myrnie Woodward



Ted Waal

Sophomore Class



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William Allen



Nancy Barca



Donald Batchelor



Larry Bayless



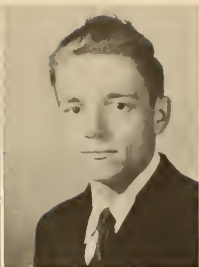
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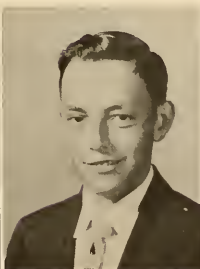
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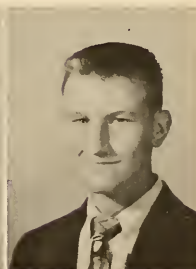
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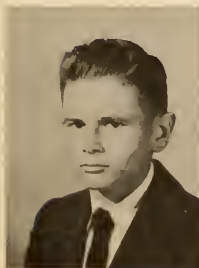
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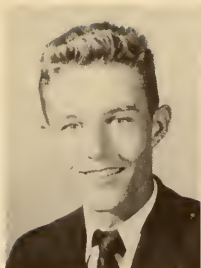
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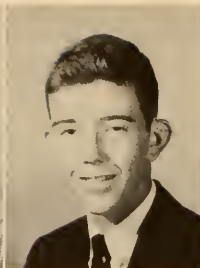
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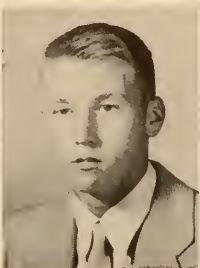
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Dora Holland



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Sandra Hood



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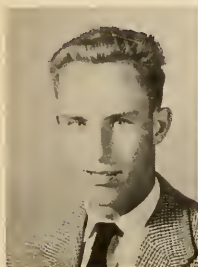
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Nancy Travasos



Cheryl Wallace



Priscilla Weedon



Jack Whitehurst



Keith Wilder



Dean Wyrick



Brian Zittrain

Freshman Class



Marion Allen



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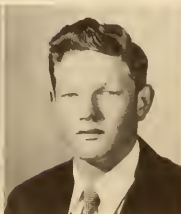
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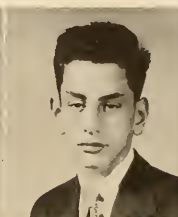
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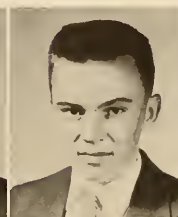
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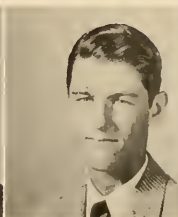
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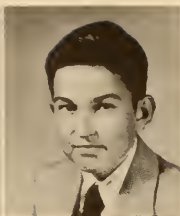
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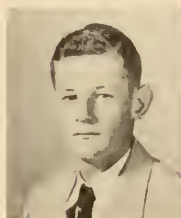
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Robert MacIver



Richard Marshall



Dianne McCombs



Frances McLean



Charles Meachum



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Richard Morgner



Harry Moseley



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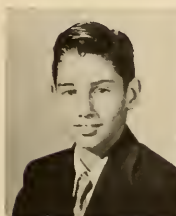
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Robert Steffon



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Courtney Stormont



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Kenny Sydenstricker



Wesley Sykes



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Christina Trahan



Clinton Walker



Sandra Walsh



Martha Ward



Marcia Welsh



Mark White



Virginia Whitney



Sally Ann Wiebe

Eighth Grade Class



Left to right: Jimmy Jones, treasurer; Betsy Falconer, president; Judy Graham, vice president; Greta Gadwin, secretary.



Ellen Ackiss



Nancy Acosta



Margaret Alderman



Marian Atwood



Nellie Baillio



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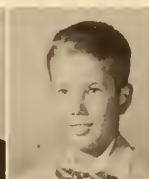
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Meade Bridges



Gerald Brigham



Billy Brackett



Brenda Brown



Scott Brawn



Webb Brown



Wendy Brown



Ernest Buchanan



Stanley Burnham



Tommy Camp



Eleanor Campbell



Fannie Catterell



Allen Connell



Pat Cross



Calvin Dancy



Arthur Defrazio



Peggy Dominici



Sharon Dawning



Betsy Falconer



LaCena Fattan



Tammy Felton



Linda Fentress



Pat Finnigan



Barbara Flanagan



Jeanne Fletcher



Judy Fodrie



Mary Lee Franklin



Carole Freeman



Mary Fruin



Judy Graham



Vincent Grayson



Susan Griggs



Manly Grimstead



Robert Gormly



Gloria Gurley



Tommy Hall



Sharon Harvey



Ann Hatcher



John Helms



Sandra Hitt



David Hobeck



Edward Habeck



Dan Holmes



Peggy Howard



Janet Hunt



Virginia Ingram



Patricia James



Frances Jennings



Taylor Johnson



Jimmy Jones



Joyce Jones



Larry Keech



Bobby Keville



Delores Laney



Warfield Leeke



Bill Lilley



Fannie Lilley



Brenda Lovitt



Jerry McClonan



Donald McDonough



Jack Mercer



George Meredith



Felice Miller



Barbara Millett



Sandra Millican



Andrew Moore



Tammie Moorser



Wilmant Owens



Daris Perry



Bill Privette



Robert Rea



John Richardson



Robin Riera



Edward Rosenbaum



Judy Runk



Patricia Rutter



Cris Ryan



Lester Sain



Carolyn Scarborough



E. W. Scruggs



Tucker Scully



Dorrell Shields



Betsy Southerland



Robert Standing



Joan Stephan



Billy Sykes



Irene Tetterton



Betsy Turner



Nancy Turner



Kay Twisdale



Hunter Ware



Robert Welch



Bruce White



Judy White



Kay White



Mary White



Helen Wible



Tommy Williams



Joon Wise



Jay Wood



Buddy Wooley

Mrs. Patterson's Seventh Grade



Left to right, first row: Carey Holland, Grace Tucker, Marshall Meredith, Bobby Simpson, Harry Skipper, Billy Cox, Harold Bowden, P. B. White, Nicky Michaels, Ronnie Cason, Martha Waters, Katherine Fruin, Marion Brugh, Bobby Bennett. Second row: Mrs. Patterson, Lila Ross Davis, Nancy Saunders, Penny Bell, JoAnn Cox, Brenda Holcombe, Alyce Savage, Amy Fuller, Betty Sadler, Charlotte Taylor, Margaret Baillio, Andrea Malaney, Bery Baldwin, Billy Graham. Third row: Stephen Salle, Markle Castenbader, Johnny Atkinson, Bill Meredith, Shelly Smythe, Phyllis Latt, Pat Milligan, Alfred Mundy, Lawrence Lockwood, Jimmy Wolcott, Billy Rainey, Charles Krummel.

Miss Hogge's Seventh Grade



Left to right, first row: Rosalie Kelsey, Jack Hastreiter, Joanne Howard, Hugh Byrd, Allison Allen, Tuck Finley, Faye Morrisette, Ronnie Morecock, Sandra Wood, Teddy Newton, Susan East, Bobby Whitney, Johnny Musick. Second row: Miss Hogge, Pat Gilliam, Peggy Rogers, Peggy McCurtain, Judy Tarbell, Suzanne Jones, Eileen Verwoy, Dale Daulton, Dennis Culp, John Solenberger, Terry White, Tammy Woodhouse, Dickie Cook, Gary Shults. Third row: Lemo Faust, Barbara Perkins, Kathy Tignor, Carolyn Sykes, Linda Ross, Sandra Jones, Jeanne Hughes, Mary Mason Chrichton, Ann Hubiak, Clark Ehrlich, Melvin McReynolds, Malcolm Scully, Edwin Jones.

Mr. Smith's Seventh Grade



Left to right, first row: Cory Brown, Edward Banney, Ralph Hardin, Erik Goudie, Oliver Finnigon, Donald White, Raymond Ward, Barbara Bill, Patricia Grayson. Second row: Mr. Smith, Norman Marse, Robert Rice, Charles Coleman, Gerald Essayian, Leonard Foust, Lawrence Everett, Wayne Morgan, John Hunley, Timothy Callahan, Franklin Scarborough, Brenda Clark, Nancy Hastick, Georgian Welsh, Carolyn Culverhouse. Third row: Clarence Wood, Paul Horne, Michael Gregory, Leslie White, Thomas Jones, Anthony Katsias, Hilton Gray, John Wright, Betty Brite, Dorothy Tetley, Ersel Killen, Mary Howell, Virginia Twine.

Miss Hooper's Seventh Grade



Left to right, first row: Marsha Nema, Brian Dannelly, Judy Walsh, Ronnie Howard, Jim Findtner, Eddy Newbold, Jon Snead, Eric Jankins, Clyde Perry, Joan Fuller, Annette Dashiell, Irene Monas, Jerry Calenda, Michael Fairless, Georgie Purrington. Second row: Richard Hatstead, Henry Gregory, Spencer Coughenour, Paul Arndt, Ino Miller, Lynda Tetley, Robert Wallace, Leroy Bowles, Thurman Moore, Eleanor Welsh, Michael Walker, Cecil Massey, Wanda Wallace, Nicky Wallace, Miss Hooper. Third row: Bill Woalen, Billy Holland, Richard Halstead, Judy Culp, Betty Barker, Phyllis Boland, David Helms, Michael Standing, Robert Bidwell, James Cooper, JoAnn Etheridge, Darla Brigham, Gayle Fraser, Barbara Nelson, Douglas Pugh.

Miss Manby's Sixth Grade



Left to right, first row: Johnny Rice, Charles Salle, Ruth Johnson, Koren McKay, Billy McClanan, John McManus, Anne Warwick, JaAnn Garrison, Poe Hearne, Tammy Cayce, Helen Vakos, Claudy Tucker, King Cax, Michael Jennette. Second row: Miss Manby, John Brock Jard, Linwood Nelson, Sally Ann Rock, Coral Waters, Karen Patrick, Robbie Goodman, Brian Paphides, Bill Haggard, Frances Buskey, Mary Cabell Ray, Anthony LaGiglia, Tray Halstead, Jimmy Waolf, Herman Castle. Third row: Carolyn Maddox, Virginia Hill, Oval Lambert, Danny Washburn, Dana Kane, Mary Ann Parker, Anita Tolstoi, Sue Ann Johnson, Shirey Dawson, Joan Valiva, Freddy Derring, David Fuller.

Mrs. White's Sixth Grade



Left to right, first row: Bruce Helfrich, Leon Hubiok, Douglas Margner, JaAnn Borco, Doris Gilliam, Dawn Driver, Carole Romey, Fay Coppedge, Cathy Demkowicz, Jayce Day, Sandy Fridley, Mork Hauser, Reid Wilder, John Fyfe. Second row: Janet Snitz, Mildred Chittum, Freddy Hiler, Sondra Dass, Gayle Clark, Leah Dawson, George Ferrel, Andy Hobson, Beverly Kennet, Frances Fitzgerald, Jimmy Bridges, Patrick Gardner, Emily Ann Bonney, Lanabeth Kahler, Keny Krause. Third row: Mrs. White, Jackie McCombs, Danny Nelson, Joe Milligan, Thomas Fletcher, Johnny Mock Dowdy, Ruth Ann Lash, Nicky Cohen, Buddy Baullio, Lynn Watts, Charles Stephan, Randy Rau, Hugh Kitchin, Steve Rinehart, Herbert Blum.

Activities



1954

Editor—George Aldridge
 Assistant Editor—Julia Vakas
 Business Manager—Cynthia Kirk
 Circulation Manager—Carol Emrick
 Girl's Sports—Betty Lou Cornick
 Boy's Sports—Bobby Joe Gardner



Miss Gresham
 Sponsor

Activities—Lucy Chrisman
 Classes—Edward Mott
 Typists—Jean Simmons and Delores Manges
 Artist—Clavan McGrath
 Staff Assistants—Gail Bayless, Lena Hutspen-
 piller, Jerry Sidnar, Desiree Park

Annual Staff



Left to right: Lucy Chrisman, Bobby Joe Gardner, Edward Mott, Jean Simmons, Betty Lou Cornick, Julia Vakas, George Aldridge, Clavan McGrath, Gail Bayless, Lena Hutspenpiller, Cynthia Kirk, Carol Emrick.



The Annual Staff of Virginia Beach High School began the numerous steps in the production of a school yearbook by forming committees who sold advertisements to the generous merchants of Virginia Beach and vicinity.

From the business of financing the annual to the work of selecting the components of the book, the Annual Staff worked long and hard. Paper, the cover, and the name, *The Hurricane*, were carefully chosen.

Pictures were taken and the dummy assembled and reassembled. Articles, division pages, and the picture composition were all handled with the old newspaperman's calm realization that "The deadline must be met."

The Annual Staff feels that the first *Hurricane* in Virginia Beach High School history will take its place with the best which will be produced in the future.

S. C. A.



Edward Mott
President



Betty Lou Cornick
Secretary



Mrs. DuVal
Sponsor



Carol Emrick
Vice President



Julia Vokas
Treasurer

Council



Front row, left to right: Joe Buchanan, Diane McCombs, Lena Huttenpiller, Lucy Chrismon, Judy Graham, Myrnie Woodward, Bob McIver, Jack Rainey, Tammy Barnes. Second row: George Aldridge, Betty Horrell, Frank Tarroll, Gail Bayless, Jimmy Jones, Carol Emrick, Betty Lou Cornick, Ed Mott, Julia Vokas, U. T. Brown, Jim Standing, Rose Marie Price, Bobby Joe Gardner.

S. C. A.

The Student Co-operative Association was organized to provide a functional student governmental system.

The Student Co-operative Association has three main objectives: (1) to assist in the solution of school problems, (2) to develop a school spirit based on sportsmanship, (3) to develop citizenship through a better understanding of the privileges and responsibilities involved.

The school S. C. A. is active, not only in the school, but in the county, tri-county, district, and state organizations.

The Virginia Beach High School S. C. A. was host for the annual District Meeting and entertained one-hundred and fifty members from all parts of the district.

The government volunteers were organized to help the other students to develop habits in the halls that will insure safety and eliminate confusion.

Government Volunteers



Left to right, first row: Dickie Ann Woodward, Julia Vokas, Carol Lash, Carol Emrick, Dolores Magnes, Nancy Waterfield, Jane Runk, Betty Lou Carnick. Second row: Mrs. Duval, sponsor, Ed Matt, George Aldridge, Hampton Slingluff, Billy Bowles, Julia Digges, Lucy Chrisman, Adrian Thompson, Jean Simmans, Nick McCully, Mike Cavelli, Jahn Harmon, Bill Walker.



Left to right: Jo Ann Ferrell, treasurer; George Aldridge, president; Coach Isaacs, sponsor; Lucy Chrisman, secretary.

S.A.A.

The Student Athletic Association, one of the most progressive organizations in the school, is dedicated to the promotion of all interscholastic and intramural sports.

Its main objective is the promotion of good sportsmanship and the creation of interest in school athletic activities.

Among the activities sponsored by the association are festivities at the Beach Bowl Game, dances, an annual Field Day, and a student-faculty basketball game.

Left to right: Susan Griggs, Dean Wyrick, Helen Hayman, Myrnie Woodward, Jo Ann Ferrell, George Aldridge, Lucy Chrisman, Buddy Wolley, Terry McCall, Clavan McGrath.



Beta Club

The National Beta Club is a leadership-service organization for high school students, founded to stimulate effort, to reward achievement, and to encourage and to assist its members to continue their education after high school.

Membership is based on good character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitudes.

The club's motto, "Ducamus alii serviendo," "Let us lead by serving others," is characteristic of the Beta Club's objectives of promoting leadership, character, and ability.



Left to right: Miss Wilson, sponsor; Carol Lash, secretary; Lucy Chrisman, president; Julia Vakas, vice president; Julia Wallace, treasurer.



Left to right, first row: Betty Lou Carnick, Carol Emrick, Jean Simmans, Julia Wallace, Julia Vakas, Lucy Chrisman, Carol Lash, Julia Digges, Virginia Humphries, Judy Taylor. Second row: George Aldridge, Marcia Kyes, Jane Runk, Gail Bayless, Hampton Slingluff, Lena Huttenpiller, Ed Matt, Nita Cruser.

Dramatics Club



Left to right: Lucy Chrisman, president; Susan McClanan, secretary; Cynthia Kirk, vice president; Miss Carr, sponsor; Julia Vokas, publicity manager; Diane McCombs, reporter.

The Dramatics Club was formed for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to participate in dramatic and forensic activities, of encouraging an interest in self-expression, and of giving students a chance to learn all sides of theater production, including producing, acting, directing, and set designing.

The club has produced works for the annual State One-Act Play Festival, and a three-act comedy that gave its members first-hand training in dramatic arts and crafts.



Left to right, first row: Penny Pennington, Ann Fyfe, Randa Richardson, Elsie George, Chloe Christie, Julia Vokas, Susan McClanan, Priscilla Weedon, Jane Moore, Nancy Esposito. Second row: Nancy Crowell, Anita Myers, Diane McCombs, Carol Emrick, Rose Marie Price, Joanne Ferrell, Sandy Walsh, Nancy Mechling, Jobil Lassiter, Lucy Chrisman, Sara Smith. Third row: Cleve Gayle, Susan Nelson, Suzanne Holstead, Cannie Musick, Richard Morgner, George Aldridge, Larry Boyless, Carol Lash, Carol Piner, Phyllis Jennette, Clavon McGroth. Fourth row: Desiree Park, Sandra Hood, Allan Burnett, Tommy Lief, Lorry Staunton, Miles Choppell, Marshall Hart, Ruth Thompson, Nancy Borco, Patsy Skipper.

"It's Never Too Late"



Left to right: Gail Boyless, Henry Bliley, Lucy Chrisman, Dove Betts, Sandro Hood, Diane McCombs, George Aldridge, Julio Vokos, Ashley Haycox, John Harmon.

Bound For Charlottesville



Left to right: Mr. Tyler, sponsor; Miss Corr, sponsor; Judd White; Clovon McGrath; Lucy Chrisman; Cynthia Kirk; George Aldridge; Dove Betts.

Journalism Club



Left to right: Miss Wilson, sponsor; Billy Bowles, vice president; Gail Bayless, reporter; Hampton Slingluff, president; Miss Gresham, sponsor; Jean Simmons, secretary; Bobby Creamer, treasurer.

The Journalism Club was organized to promote interest in journalistic writing, to provide information about journalism as a career, and to serve as an outlet for journalistic ability and interests.

Its main project is the sponsorship of the school newspaper, "The Beachcomber." The club is working to provide a printed newspaper with all the features, pictures, and news coverage found in a professional publication.

A secondary project is contributing to school publicity.



Left to right
front row: Amber
Rou, Helen Haymon, Hampton Slingluff, Betty Lou Cornick,
Jacque Beasley, Jean Simmons, Gail Bayless, John Hormon, Jane Runk. Second row:
Tommy Brown, Ashley Haycox, Julia Perry, Frances McLean, Billy Bowles, Betty Horrell, Arlene Clark, Mike Cavelli,
Julia Digges, James Bradt, Rannie Jenkins, Bobby Creamer, Sam Evans,
Keith Porter, Jerry Shields, Dora Holland.

Art Club

The Arts and Crafts Club is an organization dedicated to maintaining and improving the appearance of the school, to promoting an interest in and a knowledge of art, and to providing a center for all decorating activities within the school.

The members are obtaining a working knowledge of ceramics, sketching in charcoal, pastels, and pen and ink, metal crafts, and wood burning.



Left to right: Chrisie Trahan, secretary; Mary Ann Billas, president; Tony Morrisette, vice president; Miss Barber, sponsor; Sally Southerland, reporter.



Left to right, first row: Sally South-erland, Courtney, Starmont, David Sanderlin, Chrisie Trahan, Stanley Burnham, Charles Gurley, Blanche McDonough, Bunny Stephan, Leo Allen, Leroy Corral. Second row: Pat Martin, Tony Morrisette, Mary Ann Billas, Bobby Barcroft, Jack Whitehurst.

Music Club



Left to right, Nick McCully, vice president; Julia Wallace, secretary; Mr. Miller, sponsor; Marcia Abernathy, reporter; Marcia Kyes, treasurer; Horst Flara, president.

The Music Club was formed to bring to students a cross section of the music of all nations.

A love of music can be cultivated only when a person feels in sympathy with the ideas expressed by the music. Realizing this, the Music Club presents compositions, ranging in scope from the greatest classics to contemporary works of modern day artists.



Left to right, first row: Lena Hutsenpiller, Helen Wible, Ellen Ackiss, Shoran Dawning, Carole Freeman, Pat Finnigan, Brenda Brown, Fannie Catterell, Julia Wallace, Marcia Kyes, Lucy Ward, Linda Fentress, Sandra Millican. Second row: Marcia Abernathy, Judy Taylor, Peggy Howard, Kay White, Betsy Folcaner, Suzonne Acosta, Nellie Baillia, Betsy Turner, Nancy Turner, Susan Griggs, Fannie Lilley, Meredith Janes, Moxine Moore, Ruth Beebe, Dolores Laney, Wendy Brown. Third row: James Buchanan, Norman Morris, Jack Mercer, Buddy Waaley, Larry Wright, Terry Wright, Bill Lilley, Fred Borth, Nick Nelms, Ted Wool, Charles Hooper, Nick McCully, Robert Standing, Don Holmes, John Richardson, Micky McCully, Billy Hinson, Buddy Green, Buddy Dadson, Horst Flara, Bailey Swertfeger, Joe Buchanan.

Teen Tones



Left to right: Julia Wallace, Diane McCombs, Cynthia Kirk, Anita Myers, Helen Hayman, Hampton Slingluff, JoAnn Ferrell, Sara Smith, Jabil Lassiter, JoAnn LaGiglia, Mr. Miller, sponsor.

Glee Club



Left to right, Front row: Gray Schaefer, Sally Southerland, Carolyn Hutsenpiller, Marian Allen, Janice Gregory, Helen Hayman, Wesley Sykes, David Sanderlin, Bruce Hague, Kenned Jard, Don Holland, Lucy Ward, Josephine Shellman, Sandy Walsh, Virginia Simmons, Chloe Christie. Second row: Joanne LaGiglia, Jabil Lassiter, Nancy Crowell, Katherine Blake, Virginia Whitney, Betty Harrell, Henry Bliley, Billy Culverhouse, Larry Wright, Terry Wright, Bill Lilley, Sara Smith, Cynthia Kirk, Anita Myers, JoAnn Ferrell, Julia Wallace, Diane McCombs. Third row: Priscilla Weedon, Jane Moore, Meredith Jones, Ruth Beebe, Mary Patterson, Ann Hawkins, Sandy Briggs, Frances McLean, Arthur Barco, Harst Flara, Buddy Dadsan, Randy Randolph, Bill Braithwaite, Allen Burnett, Esther Hubbard, Loraine Chittum, Sue Brothers, Dara Holland, Marlene Johnson, Arlene Clark, Jane Kellam, Mr. Miller, sponsor.

D.E. Club

The Distributive Education Club is an organization of high school students enrolled in the cooperative part-time distributive education class and has as its purpose furthering the welfare of its members in the following ways: to provide a means of learning of the vocational opportunities to community life; to develop leaders for both now and in the future; to provide means for integrating the D. E. program with other school groups through joint sponsorship of projects and recreational and social activities; to provide helpful participation in civic enterprises so that students may take their places in community life after graduation; to give the students



Left to right: Billy Simmons, president; Bobby Washburn, vice president; Bobby Joe Gordner, treasurer; Miss Ewton, sponsor; T. J. Howard, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Gordner, secretary.



a respect for this training and a desire to keep abreast of current developments through the use of training facilities available in the community; to help develop an understanding of employers and their employer's problems in order that the students may actually contribute to the organizations by which they are employed; and to put into practice the philosophy that in receiving money for services, merchandise, or ideas, each D. E. member will give of his best in time and effort so that both buyer and seller will benefit.

Left to right: Bobby Washburn, Edward Leigh, Tommy Walker, James Leigh, Bobby Woodhouse, Billy Hinson, T. J. Howard, Billy Simmons, Waverly Duke, Ellis Brown, Jack Gordner, Bobby Joe Gordner.

International Relations Club



Left to right: Sandra Cone, vice president; Nancy Travosos, president; Jerry Newton, treasurer; Karen Cone, secretary; Mrs. Cormichael, sponsor; Jim Hawren, program chairman.

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to promote understanding among the peoples of the world by introducing students to the customs and traditions of other lands and races.

Club members who have lived in foreign countries tell of their experiences, and audio-visual methods bring other lands to life for the members.

By these efforts it is hoped that peace and fellowship will be spread over the earth.



Left to right, Front row: Robert Steffon, Harry Mosely, John Hedges, Joe Fineman, Jerry Newton, Jim Hawren. Second row: Virginia Whitney, Pat Rutter, Joyce Beasley, Martha Ward, Karen Cone, Nancy Mulligan, Sally Ann Wiebe, Sandra Cone, Nancy Travosos, Ann McManus.

Debating Team



Left to right: James Hague, Mr. Everton, sponsor, Betty Lou Cornick, Cynthia Kirk, Jack Rainey, George Aldridge, Clavon McGrath, Lucy Chrisman, John Harman.

Monogram Club



Left to right: U. T. Brawn, John Runk, Bill Barton, Jack Rainey, Frank Tarrall, Jim Meads, Terry McCall, Ellis Brown, Arthur Barca, T. J. Davis, Bob Luedke, Coch Isaacs, Dean Wyrick, Emanuel Katsios, George Sonderlin, Jim Standing, Donald Batchelor, Ed Mott, Bob Derring, Brian Zittrain, Donald Hartley, Bob Powell, George Gregg, Herve Ouellette, Kenned Jard, Charlie Purrington, Ranny Randolph, Tommy Barnes.

Girls' Athletic Club



Left to right, Front row: Brenda Lovitt, Kay Twisdale, Pat Cross, Shirley Bradshaw, Harriet Durham, Gail Phillips, Robin Riera, Marian Allen, Jerry McClanan, Patsy James. Second row: Marian Atwood, Margaret Beasley, Wendy Franklin, Mary Fruin, Mary White, Sue Adams, Greta Godwin, Leilani Hughes, Gloria Gurley, Sandra Hitt. Third row: Felice Miller, Betsy Southerland, Barbara Millett, Irene Tetterton, Doris Perry, Judy Fadrie, Joyce Jones, Carol Hutsenpiller, Judy Grahm. Fourth row: Sandy Briggs, Judy Harris, Judy White, Judy Runk, Peggy Alderman, Joan Stephan, LaCena Fattan, Barbara Flanogon, Joan Wise, Meade Bridges, Virginia Ingram.

Boys' Athletic Club



Left to right, Front row: Charles Meachum, Wesley Pallette, Chris Ryan, Harold James, Bob McIver, Bob Kunkler, Pat Standing, Claude Bell, Wilmont Owens, Darrell Shields. Second row: Bobby Garmly, Mickey Billos, Bruce White, Bill Sykes, Bob Keville, Kenny Sydenstricker, Glenn Morgan, Mahane Terrall, George Ouellette, Tammy Hall. Third row: Wayne Gibson, Buddy Waaley, Don Halland, Scott Brown, Wesley Sykes, Bill Braithwaite, George Helms, Paul Gregory, Calvin Dancy. Fourth row: Mr. Burk, sponsor, George Beegle, Billy Culverhouse, George Ryan, Everette Brown, Alfred Cross, Daniel Runk, Jay Wood, Allen Connell. Fifth row: Billy Richards, James Stewart, Manly Grimstead, Larry Keech, Bobby Rea, Louis Spruill, Bruce Hague, Vincent Grayson, Skippy Rice.

Science and Camera Club

Students interested in the allied fields of science and photography find pursuits according to their interests in the Science and Camera Club.

Those interested in science are finding many unique facts about the world in which they live and are carrying out projects for exhibition in the Annual County Science Fair.

Photography enthusiasts learn developing of negatives and printing and enlarging of photographs. They work with lantern slides and are able to use a camera with the utmost efficiency.



Left to right: Bill Walker, secretary; Adrian Thampsan, president; Penny Riera, treasurer; Keith Wilder, vice president; Mr. Currie, sponsor.



Left to right: Frank Blackford, Tommy Camp, Lester Sain, Kip Moore, Tommy Felton, Don Bowles, Bill Walker, Bill Margon, Monty Howard, Mr. Currie, Becky Edwards, Keith Wilder, Penny Riera, Adrian Thompson, Sally Hill.

Hobby Club



Left to right: Richard Fruin, secretary-treasurer; Clinton Walker, president; Webb Brown, vice president; Mr. Cook, sponsor.

The Hobby Club provides a showcase for the unusual and interesting activities of students who express their interests and tastes through collecting and making things.

It offers a chance to learn about the leisure time activities of others and fosters an interest in a variety of hobbies.

Most important perhaps of all is the part it plays in encouraging students to use their talent and to make things for themselves.



Left to right: John Helms, Robert Welsh, Dan Hill, Fred Bailey, Richard Marshall, Richard Fruin, David Habeck, Edward Habeck, Donald McDonaugh, E. W. Scruggs, Clinton Walker, Webb Brown.

Drill Team



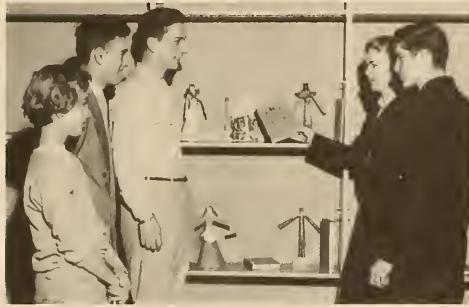
Left to right: Miss Corr, sponsor, Pat Bonney, Judy Harris, Ann Hawkins, Gail Phillips, Sally Hill, Diane McCombs, Harriet Durham, Sandro Cone, Marcia Kyes, Marcia Abernathy, Penny Riera. Front to back: Marcia Welsh, Dorothy Lawrence, Jo Anne LaGiglia, Pat Martin, Julia Wallace, Courtney Murphy, Frances McLean, Carol Lash.

Band



Left to right, Front row: Delores Laney, Elsie George, Ruth Johnson, Frances Duke, Yvonne Stephen, Ersel Killen. Second row: Alfred Mundy, Don Holmes, Greta Godwin, Mark White, Carole Rosser, Robert Welsh, John Helms, George Ferrell, Ronnie Morecock, Johnnie Solenburger, Raymond Ward, Lester Soin, Teddy Eustick, Mary Fruin. Third row: Charles Gregg, Lei Loni Hughes, Bobby Kunkler, Don Hill, Tim Colhand, Kerry Brown, Nickie Bidwell, Douglas Pugh, Bobby Roe, Davis Gregg, Bobby Brown, Leslie Brown, Henry Gregory, Shelly Smythe, Larry Keech, Pat Milligan, Bob Solenburger. Fifth row: Fred Bailey, Marshall Hart, James Cooper, Tommy Camp, George Helms, Wendy Brown, Bill Haggard, Johnnie Musick, Buddy Wooley, Jim Holland, Harry Skipper, Ronnie Morecock. Sixth row: Wayne Bonney, Donald Faircloth, Bill Barton.

Library Club



Left to right: Shoron Harvey, secretary; Soul Jacobs, treasurer; John Harmon, president; Miss Edwards, sponsor; Jerry Shields, reporter.

The Library Club of Virginia Beach High School is an organization composed of students who are interested in the place that literature has in modern education.

The club bases its activities upon its aims: to promote good reading habits and to introduce worthwhile books to the students body of the school.

Included in this year's activities have been a float for the Beach Bowl Parade and several social gatherings.



Left to right, first row: Pat Bonney, Pat Martin, Christina Trohan. Second row: Susan Nelson, Miss Edwards, Jerry Shields, Moxine Moore, John Harmon, Emanuel Kotsias, Dorothy Lawrence.



Left to right, first row: Jerry Shields, Peggy Dominici. Shoron Harvey, John Harmon. Second row: Leroy McReynolds, Joe Dominici, Saul Jacobs, Wayne Bonney, Bill Privette, Mike Gardner, Eddie Rosenbourn.

F. H. A.



Left to right: Jane Kellam, secretary; Jane Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. Cooke, sponsor; Nancy Waterfield, president; Linda Hearne, treasurer; Dickie Ann Woodward, reporter.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of students interested in obtaining an education in the homemaking field.

In preparing themselves for the job of efficient home management which will be theirs in the future, the girls are following their motto: "Toward New Horizons." In this endeavor they become not only good housekeepers but better citizens and community leaders as well.

Since this is the inaugural year of the F. H. A. at Virginia Beach, the girls are devoting time to the study of the club aims and to the application of those aims to school life.



Left to right, first row: Joanne LaGiglio, Beverley Bayne, Alma Rae Howell, Gay Baull, Carol Pemberton, Pat Martin, Helen Hancock, Sylvia Berry, Marlene Johnson, Frances MacCubbin, Mary Patterson, Gray Schaeffer, Nancy Cathey, Courtney Murphy. Second row: Mrs. Cooke, Pat Bonney, Kathryn Blake, Cheryl Wallace, Jane Sullivan, Nancy Waterfield, Linda Hearne, Jane Kellam, Dickie Ann Woodward, Noel Duncan, Anita Cruser, Virginia Humphries.

Elementary S.C.A.



Left to right, first row: Dennis Culp, County Treasurer; Alyce Savage, Secretary; Mary Ann Parker, Vice President; Lindo Ross, President; Claudette Tucker, Treasurer; Lawrence Lockwood, Reporter. Second row: Miss Manby, Sponsor; Ruth Johnson, Phyllis Boland, Herbert Blum, Beverly Baldwin, Larry Everett, Representatives; Mrs. Potterson, Sponsor.

Safety Patrol



Left to right: Dorothy Tetley; Sue Johnson; Ruth Ann Lash; Mr. Smith, Sponsor; Charles Coleman; Anthony Kotsias, Patrol Captain; Larry Everett, Lieutenant; Pat Milligon, Lieutenant; Jan Sneed; Ronnie Morecock.

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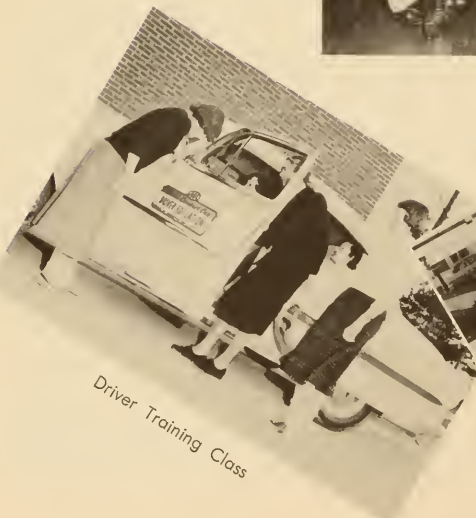
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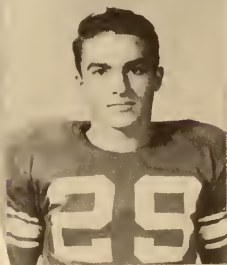
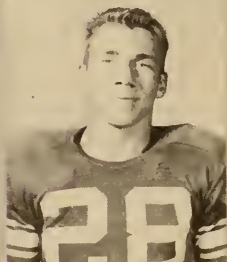
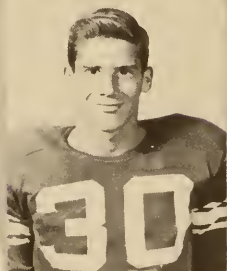
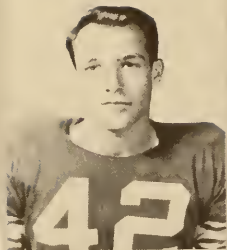
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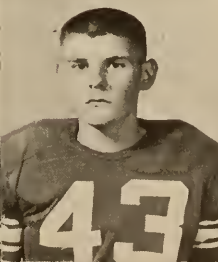
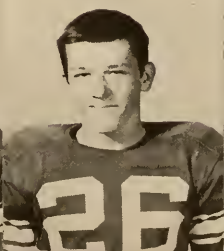
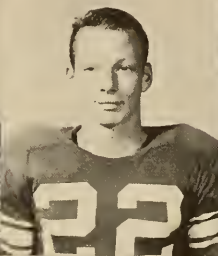
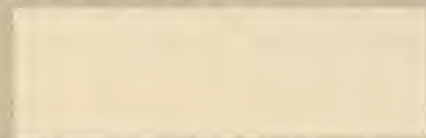
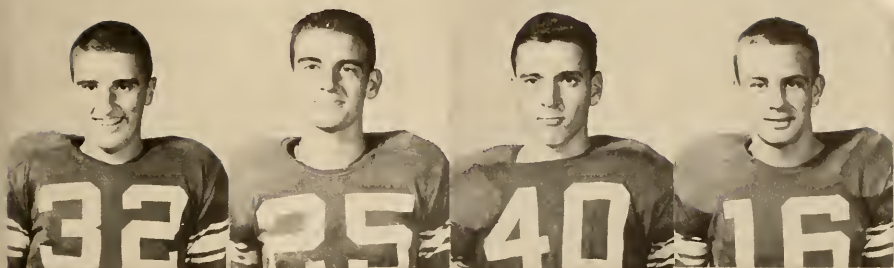
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Football



Squad 53 - 54



Varsity



Coaches Fred Isaacs, Jim Cook, and Jack Burke.

SEASON RECORD

Virginia Beach	6	Churchland	14
Virginia Beach	0	Great Bridge	6
Virginia Beach	43	Spring Hope	6
Virginia Beach	55	Eastern Shore	0
Virginia Beach	45	Franklin	6
Virginia Beach	26	Kempsville	0
Virginia Beach	38	St. Paul	7
Virginia Beach	62	Poquosan	6
Virginia Beach	59	Elizabeth City	0
Virginia Beach	34	Deep Creek	13
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"SEAHAWKS"	368	VISITORS	58



Left to right, first row: John Runk, Bob Derring, Jim Standing, Jim Meads, Terry McCall, Donald Faircloth, Arthur Barco, Kermit Scarborough, Ed Matt. Second row: Sonny Halstead, Morris Jester, Jack Gardner, Bob Powell, Mike Walsh, Frank Tarrall, Bob Luedke, Jack Rainey, Emanuel Katsias. Third row: Jack MacIver, George Aldridge, Herve Ouellette, Brian Zittrain, Dan Batchelor, David Chrisman, Dean Wyrick, Tommy Barnes, Louis Spruill, Larry Harless.

Football

"Seahawks" Scoring Chart

Sonny Holstead	124 Points
Jim Meads	56 Points
Terry McColl	48 Points
Bob Luedke	54 Points
George Sonderlin	36 Points
T. J. Davis	27 Points
Ed Mott	13 Points
Tom Bornes	6 Points
Kermit Scarborough	4 Points
TOTAL	368 Points



"Seahawks" broke the scoring record previously set by Suffolk.

Suffolk scored 287 points in 1947.

"Seahawks" record for 1953 was 368 points.

Sonny Holstead was individual high scorer in Virginia for 1953 with 124 points.

Midget Teams

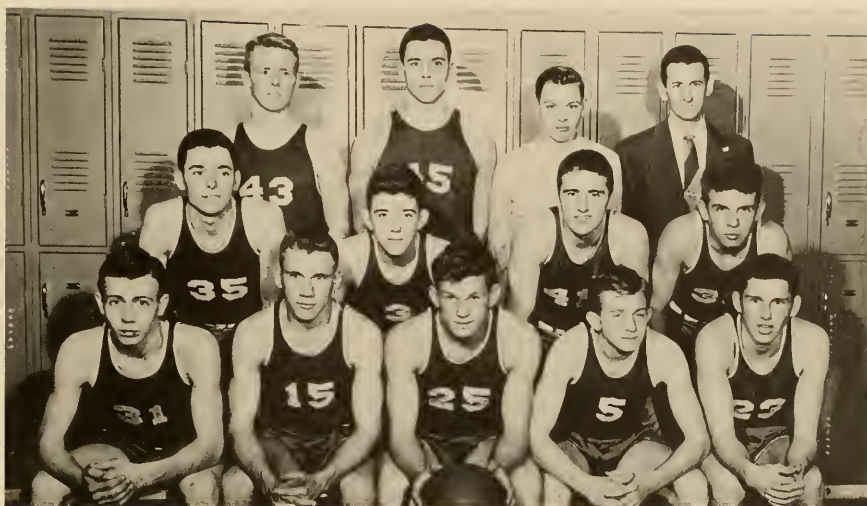


Left to right, first row: Claude Bell, Jim Finther, Tammy Rose, Charles Krummell, Allen Connell, Kenny Crause, Jimmy Bridges, Jimmy Wolfe. Second row: Hugh Kitchen, Dan Holmes, Bobby Bennett, Tray Halstead, Dillet Huntley, Michael Standing, Therman Moore, Frankie Scarborough. Third row: Bobby Joe Gardner, coach, Randy Rau, Stephen Salle, Jimmy Walcott, Lawrence Lackwood, Skippy Jones, Buddy Fletcher, Terry Webster, Jackie McCombs, Mr. Kitchin, coach.



Left to right, first row: Stephen Billaws, Larry Everett, Bobby Simpson, Billy McClanan, Freddie Derring, Billy Halland, Andy Habsan, Harrell Bowden, Darrell Tillet. Second row: Butch Milligan, Dennis Culp, Lynn Watts, Michael MacMillan, Bobby Whitney, Warfield Leeke, Jan Sneed, Bill Meredith. Third row: Nicky Michaels, Billy Rainey, Michael Gregory, Norman Morse, Anthony Kotsias, Markle Costenbader, Paul Harne, Mr. Fitzgerald, coach.

Varsity Basketball



Left to right, first row: T. J. Howard, Bob Luedke, Sonny Halstead, captain, Charlie Purrington, Jack Gardner. Second row: Billy Bowles, Ashley Haycox, Frank Tarroll, Jim Bradt. Third row: Bill Etheridge, Briar Zittrain, Dan Bowles, manager, Coach Burk.



Zittrain misses a top.

Virginip Beach	47	—	Churchland	86
Virginia Beach	56	—	Deep Creek	51
Virginia Beach	65	—	Suffalk	54
Virginia Beach	43	—	Oceana	54
Virginia Beach	66	—	Franklin	39
Virginia Beach	49	—	Matthew Whaley	46
Virginia Beach	41	—	Creeds	31
Virginia Beach	65	—	Paquasan	35
Virginia Beach	52	—	Smithfield	54
Virginia Beach	48	—	Kempsville	61



Howard pumps two against Churchland.

J. V. Basketball



Left to right, first row: Sam Evens, Tommy Barnes, Harold James, Vincent Grayson, Dan Holland. Second row: Jerry Newton, Webb Brown, Bruce Hague, Charles Meachum, Bob Keville. Third row: Bobby Garmley, Pat Standing, Tammy Lief, Coach Everton.



Girls' Basketball



Left to right, first row: Julia Vokos, Betty Lou Cornick, Helen Haymon, Myrnie Woodward, Lucy Chrismon, Hampton Slingluff. Second row: Jane Sullivan, Julio Digges, Maxine Moore, Jone Runk, Nancy Crowell, Anita Myers. Third row: Jobil Lassiter, manager, Mr. Isaacs, coach, Jo Anne Ferrell, monoger.



Woodward pumps two points.



Cornick and Slingluff relay ball to forwards.



Isaacs maps strategy.

Track



Left to right, first row: Bob Derring, Donald Botchelor, George Sanderlin, Terry McColl, Ed Matt, Jim Standing, Sonny Halstead, Donald Faircloth, Jim Meads. Second row: Frank Torral, Bill Barton, Charles Meochum, Richard Morgner, Brian Zittrain, Emonuel Kotsios, Dean Wyrick, Herve Ouellette, John Runk. Third row: Kenny Sydenstricker, Ashley Haycox, George Helms, Don Holland, Bob MacIver, Alfred Gregg, Tommy Bornes, Sody Webster, Allen Connell.



Sanderlin, Halstead, McColl, and Meads await the starter's gun.

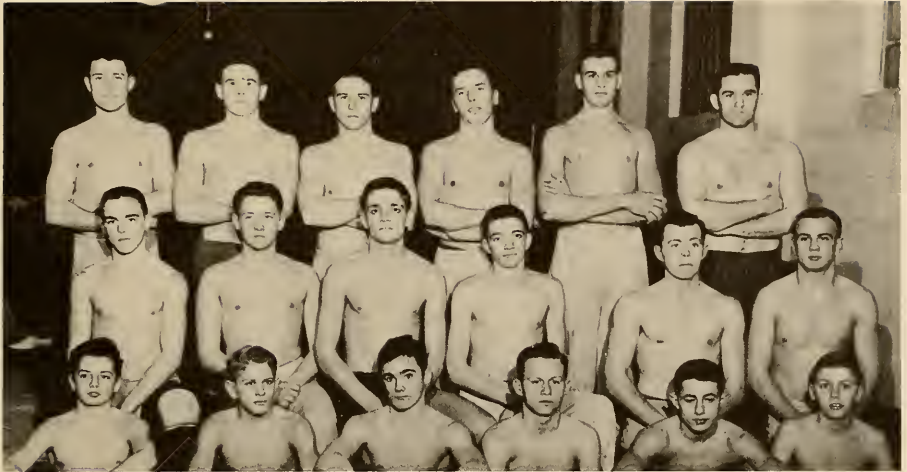


Standing hurls the discus.

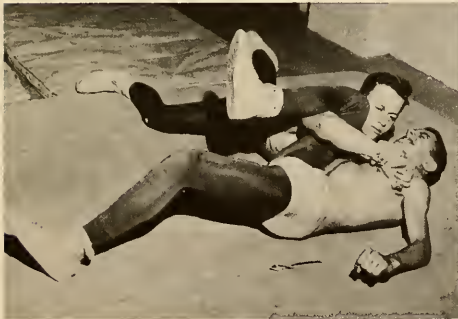


Matt takes the high jumps.

Wrestling



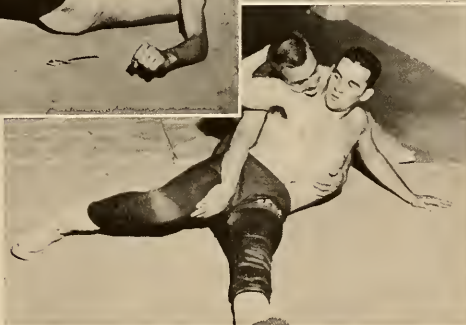
Left to right, first row: Bill Sykes, David Sanderlin, Bob MacIver, Jimmy Leigh, Tony Morrisette, George Ouellette. Second row: Jack MacIver, Bill Walker, Allon Burnett, Jan Burnett, Sonny Leigh, George Sonderlin. Third Row: Emanuel Katsias, Fred Barth, Dean Wyrick, Mickie McCully, Herve Ouellette, Bob Derring.



James Leigh cradling Tony Morrisette.



Sonny Leigh pinning Jack MacIver.



Bobby Derring attempting roll-over on George Sonderlin.

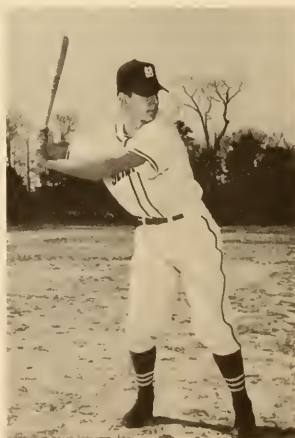
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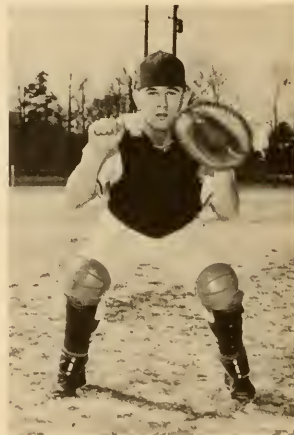
Left to right, first row: Mickey McCully, Billy Bawles, Sanny Holstead, Arthur Barco, Bob Luedke, Bob Derring, Brian Zittrain. Second row: Leray Meeks, Edwin Rosenbaum, manager; Dan Bawles, Pat Standing, Billy Hall, Bill Etheridge, Jack MacIver, Marshall Hart, Horst Flara, David Chrisman.



Holstead
in there pitching.



Zittrain
up to bat.



Derring
ready and waiting.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Left to right: Co-captains Helen Hayman and Hampton Slingluff, Julia Vakos, Jo Ann Ferrell, Rose Marie Price, Julio Diggs, Anito Myers, Jobil Lassiter, Anito Cruser.



J. V. Cheerleaders

Bottom to top: Linda Hearne, Betty Ann Harrell, Dione McCams, Sandy Briggs, Gail Phillips.

Our Queens

Julia Vakas

Beach Bowl Queen—1953



Nancy Waterfield

Beach Bowl Queen—1952

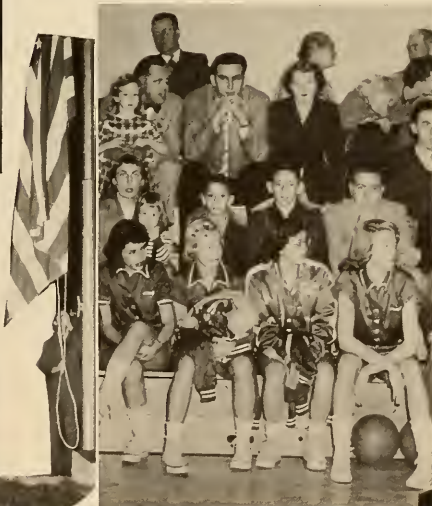


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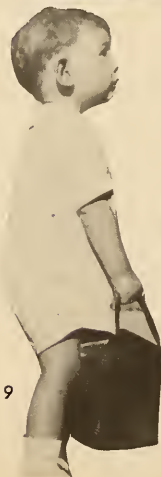
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